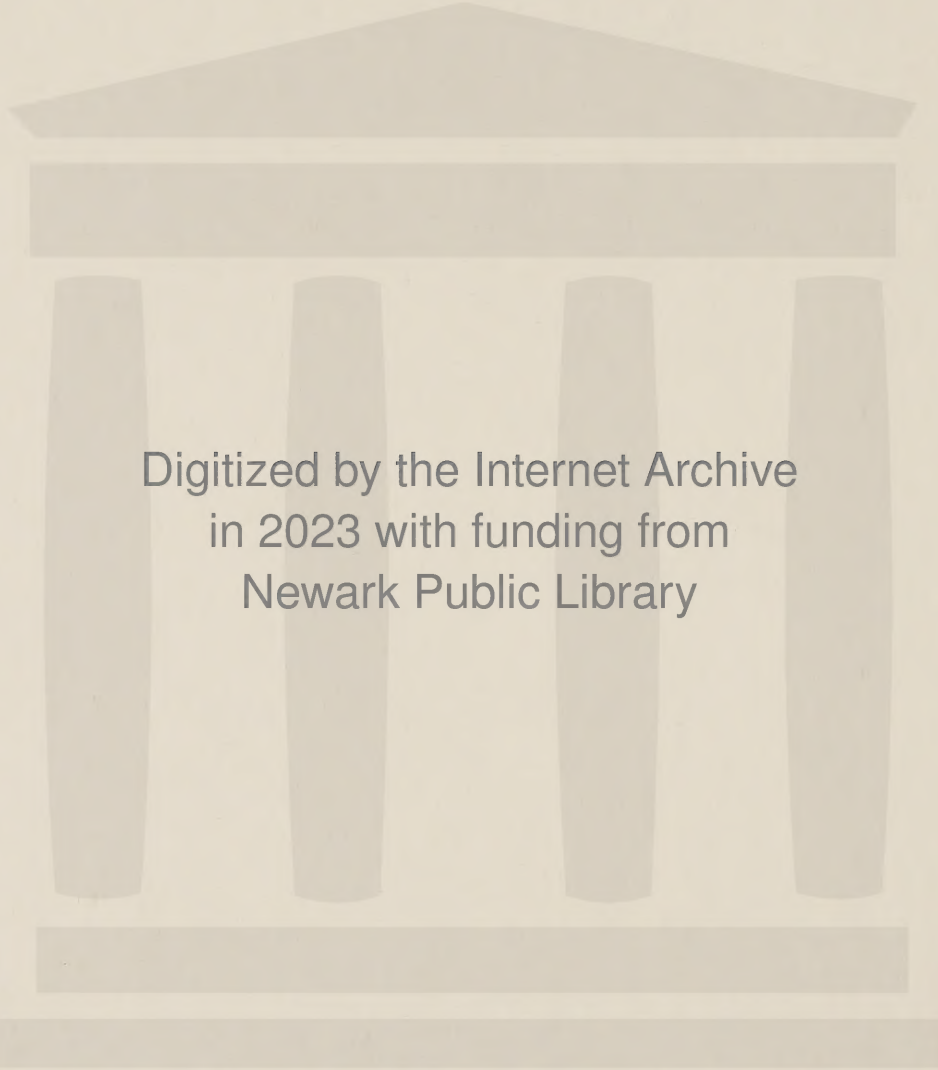


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The 2000 Spartan



Ann Street School
National Blue Ribbon School
of Excellence
Newark, New Jersey



Joseph N. Maccia, Principal

The class of 2000 has the distinction of graduating at the turn of a new century. While this is exciting and memorable, you were also an important part of a history-making event. Ann Street became the first National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence in the City of Newark. The complexity of this achievement was enormous when we reflect upon our large class size, the maintenance of scores, acquisition of language, development of programs, inclusion and care of all students, and attention to details. Meeting organizational challenges, establishing the order necessary to consistently improve instruction, and outstanding student, staff, and parent interviews were but a few of the rigorous assessments which we met in an exemplary manner to achieve national recognition. During each phase of the process, you participated by being responsible, respectful, and focused on obtaining a quality education so vital to your future success.

A visit from Al Gore, Vice President of the United States, Governor Christine Todd Whitman and an invitation to meet President William Jefferson Clinton marked the special events and recognition shared by the class of 2000. You are indeed fortunate to have been such a special part of our school during this wonderful time in our history.

You are on the threshold of a new beginning, which contains a multitude of opportunities and perhaps, an equal number of pitfalls. Rely on the keenness of your senses, the training of your parents and teachers, and your Blue Ribbon judgement. Remember that for every freedom there is an equivalent responsibility. Face these urgent responsibilities with a dedication, determination and tenacity of the Ann Street Spartan spirit.

Each positive achievement in your life strengthens your character and pride. Respect of self and others becomes obvious to all those with whom you communicate. Traveling through life with the proper values make attainment of projected goals inevitable. So it is with pride, not sadness that I bid farewell to the class of 2000, for I know your dedication to excellence and your commitment to the principles of freedom with responsibility will serve you, your community and your nation. Good luck and may each of you find the success you seek.

Sincerely,
Joseph N. Maccia
Principal

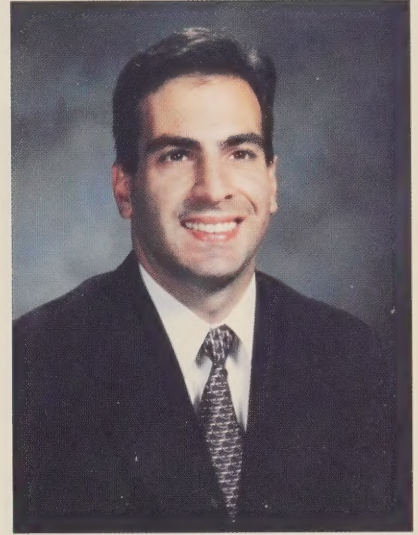
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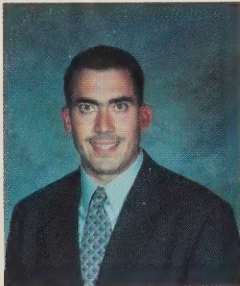


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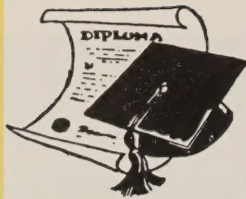
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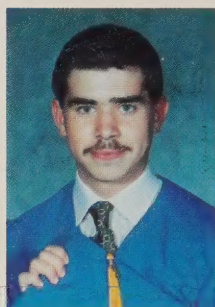
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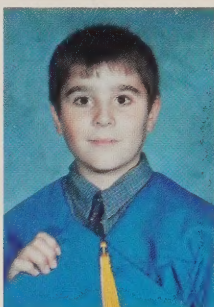
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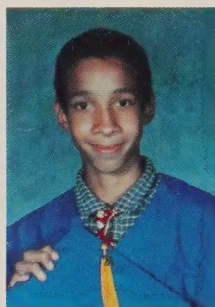
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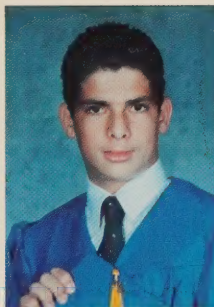
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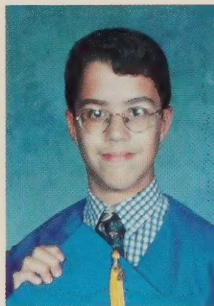
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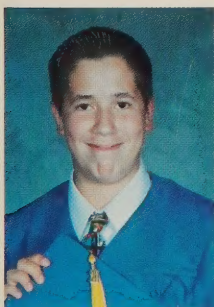
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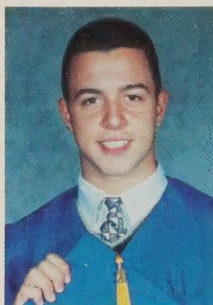
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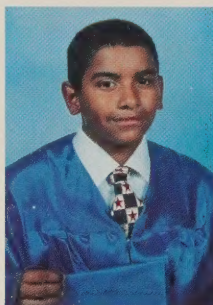
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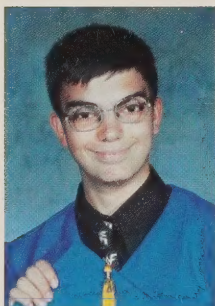
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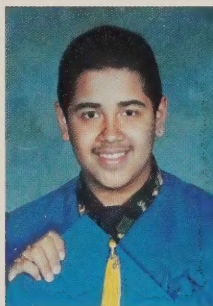
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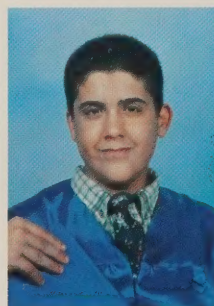
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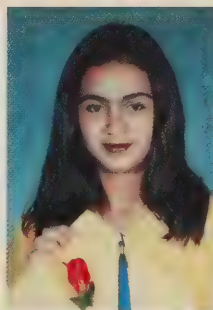
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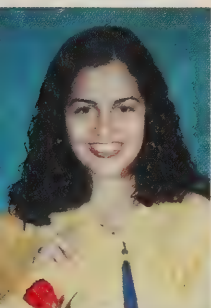
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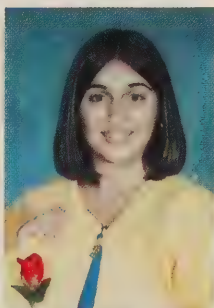
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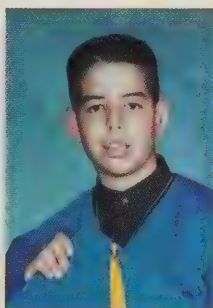
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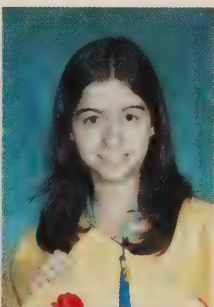
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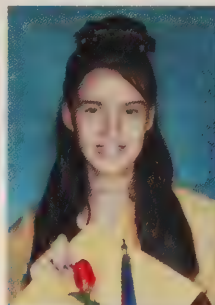
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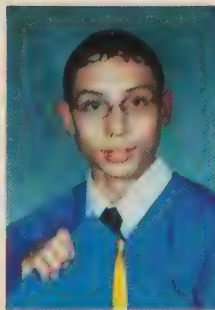
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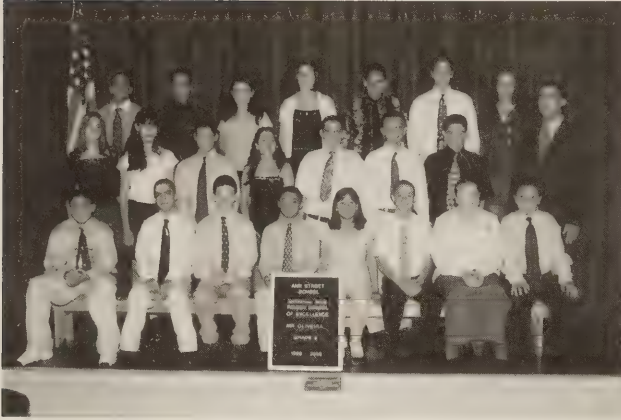
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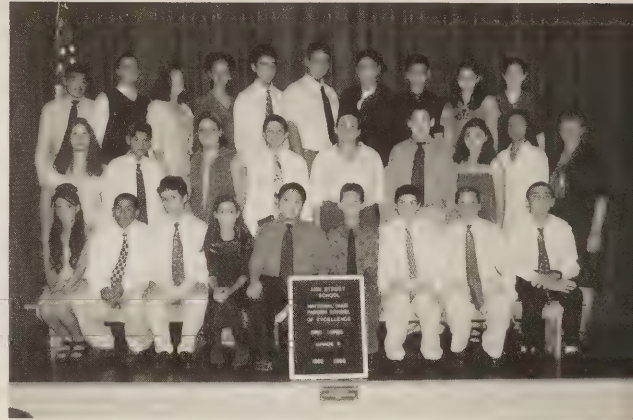
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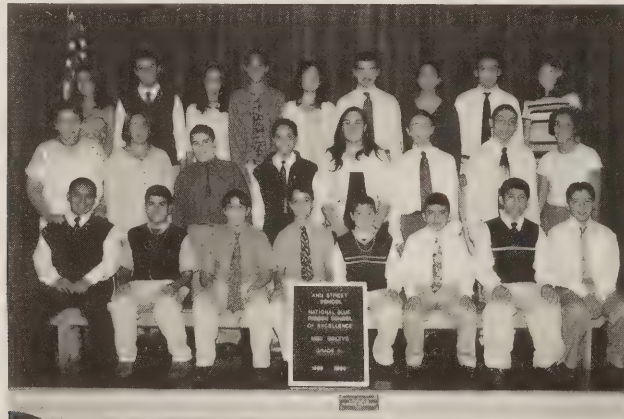
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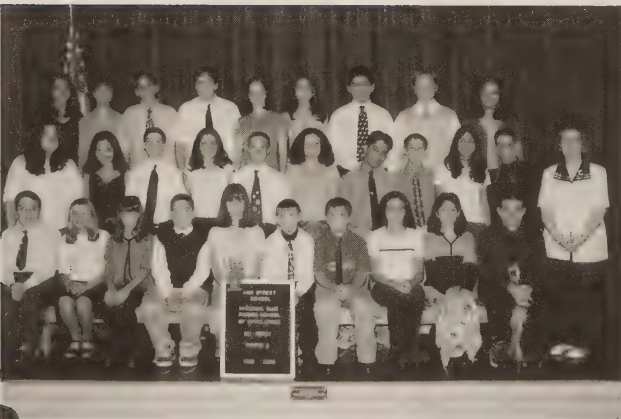
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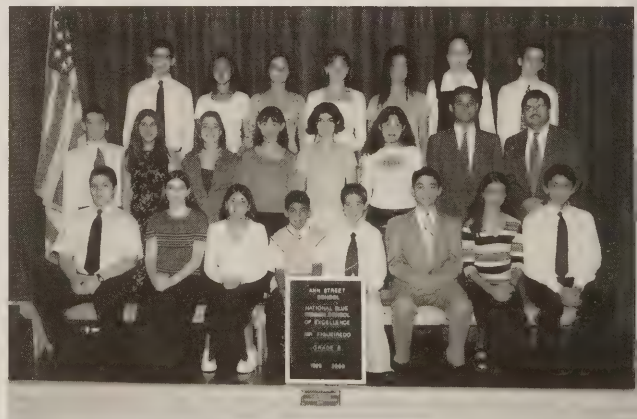
Mrs. Patricia Lopes-Room 402



Mrs. Joel Soltys-Room 403



Ms. Sharon Speck-Room 404



Mr. Manuel Figueiredo-Room 405

Ann Street Goodbye

(1) We came here...now we're going,
Schools are never quite the same,
We'll miss you...dear old Ann Street,
Don't feel bad you're not to blame,



Chorus:

So Ann Street good-bye
And we'll try not to cry

All our mem'ries of you will live on
We will be blue...'cause we're leaving you
Soon our hearts will be leaving you behind.
Linger a-while, and we'll go with a smile,
Like a friend who just happens to call,
For the last time, we will say good-bye

(2) We know now we must go, now,
Though our hearts plead us to stay,
High school is our to-mor-row,
You belong to yes-ter-day...

(Chorus)



Faculty



Michael Alban



Clara Albuquerque



Rachelle Ataide



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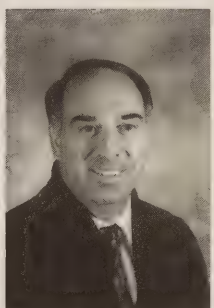
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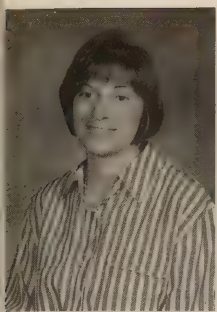
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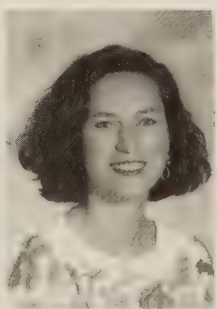
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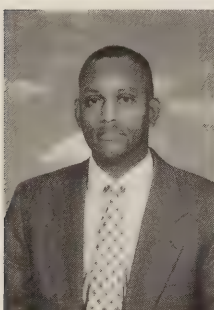
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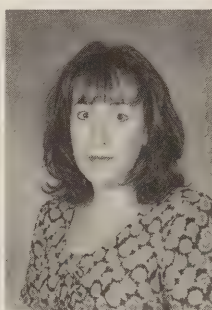
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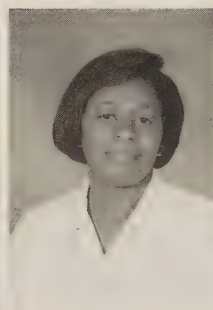
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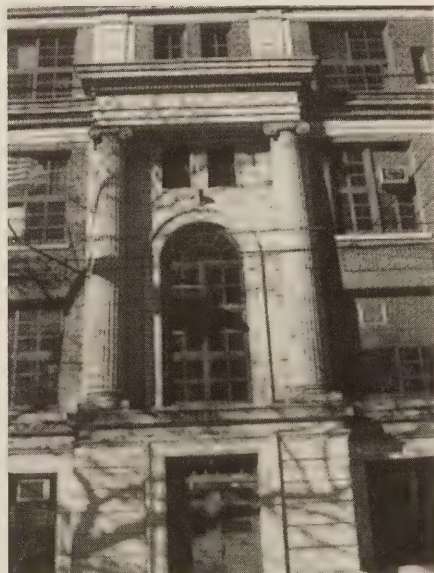
Farewell Address

Now that our years at Ann Street have come to an end, we look back on many memories. We remember the people, the good, the bad times, and the many new experiences that all become a part of us. Many of these memories will be forgotten, but the lessons we have learned here will enable us to be someone who is always willing to give as well as receive.

There are many difficult years ahead of us, and they will not be easy. Life is full of disappointments and failures as well as good times and accomplishments. But, if we have perseverance and confidence in ourselves, we will be able to overcome any barrier that stands in the way of our success. Our years at Ann Street School have given us the ability to achieve this goal.

So, as we leave you, Ann Street, we say good-bye, with mixed emotions of happiness and sorrow. We thank you for sending us out into the world as better people.

The Graduates





Security Guards



School Nurses and Doctor



*Linda Carmazino, Margaret Collucci, Josephine Corona, Barbara Alvarez
Clerks*

School



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Gerald Di Nola, Attendance



Carol Gray, Social Worker

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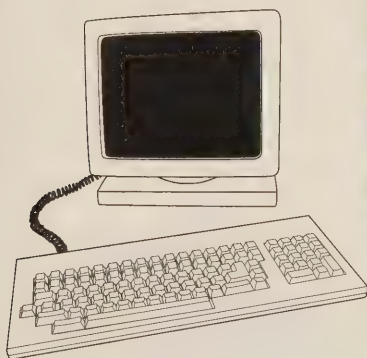


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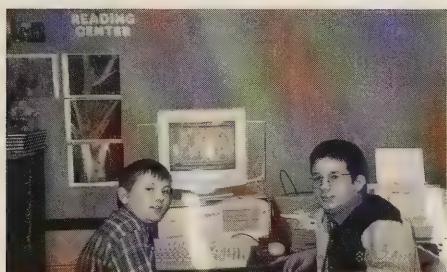
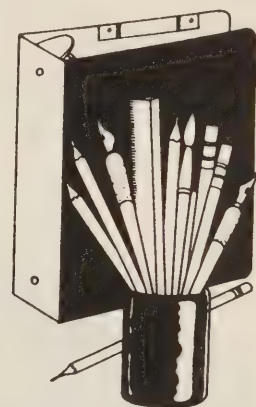


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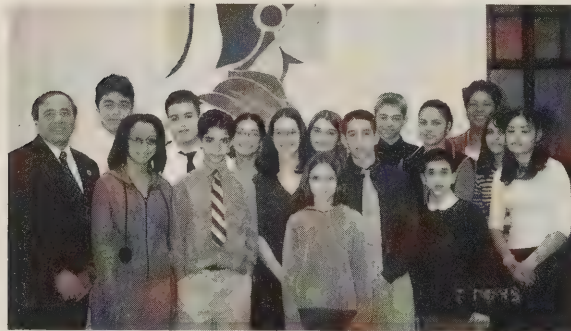
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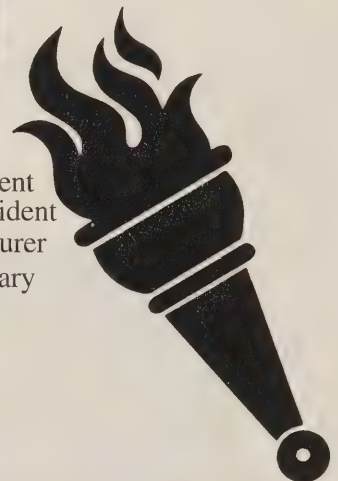
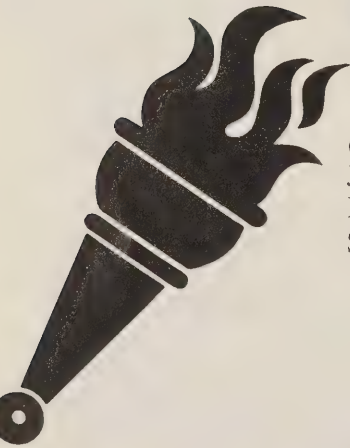


Mrs. Jacquelyn Owens
Advisor



2000 Student Council
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Christopher Oliveira.....President
Jonathan Dias.....Vice President
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2000 Food Drive



Caroling at St. James Hospital

Ring Ceremony



The Little Ship of Courage

I saw a little ship at sail upon
a wide, wide sea and its courage
as it sailed along seemed awfully
brave to me.

In usual terms it would be said its
urge was far too strong, but when it
reached the other shore, it proved
this theory wrong .

Which indicates there is no chore
we cannot fail to do, if we but have
the fighting will to see our aim
come true,

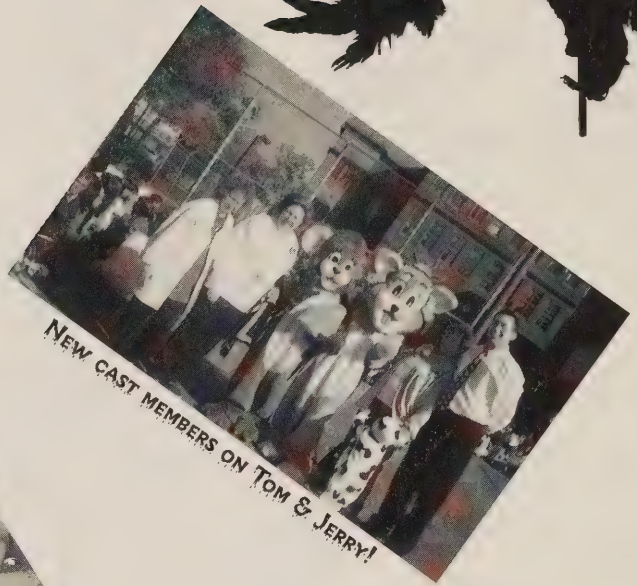
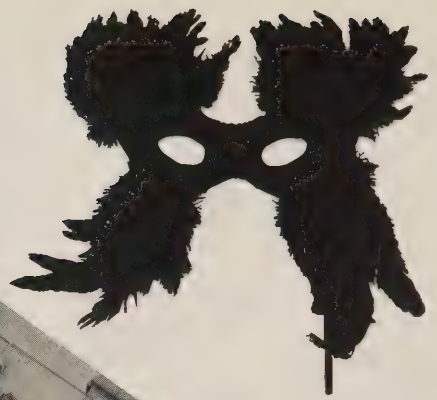
For though the challenges we face
are as a wide, wide sea, when we
meet them with full effort full
success will be achieved.

Don Beckman

Class of 2000



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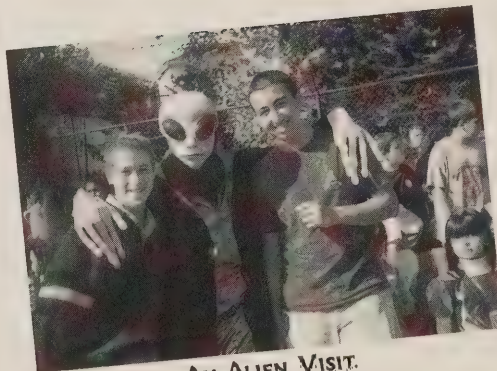
NEW CAST MEMBERS ON TOM & JERRY!



2000 CHEERLEADERS



WHO'S THE NEW MEMBER OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL?



AN ALIEN VISIT.



WINTER



MERRY CHRISTMAS WISHES FROM ROOM 404



SANTA OLIVEIRA AND HIS ROOKIE ELVES.



MRS. LOPES WANTS HER TREE TO BE THE BEST.



A GROUP SHOT WITH SANTA.



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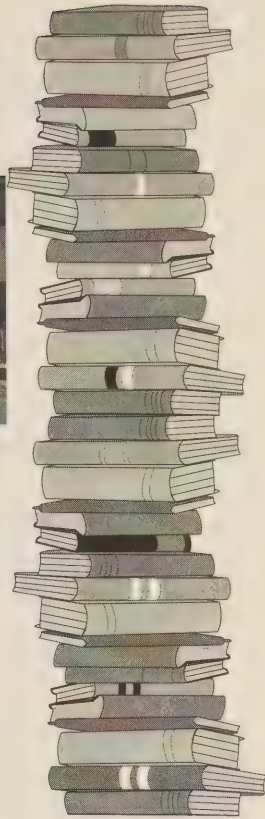
The Internet is very useful.



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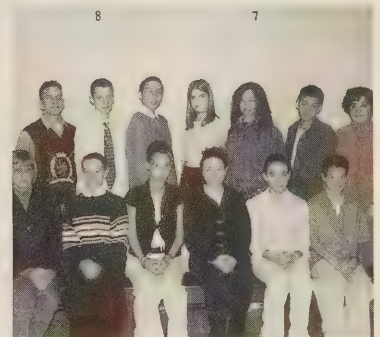
We read because we like to and not because we must.



Time for Cleanup.



There is more to art than just drawing.



Art Club 2000.

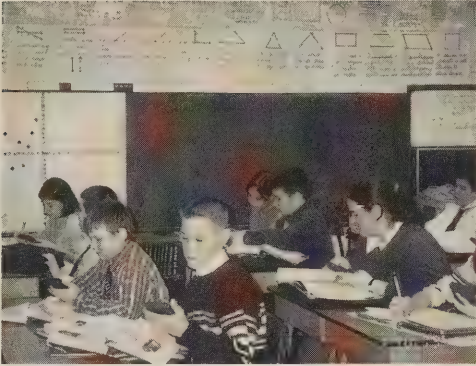


The students are speeding along the information super-highway.

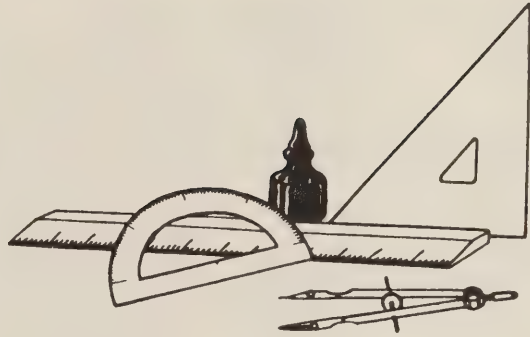


Graduates are learning through the interactive encyclopedia.

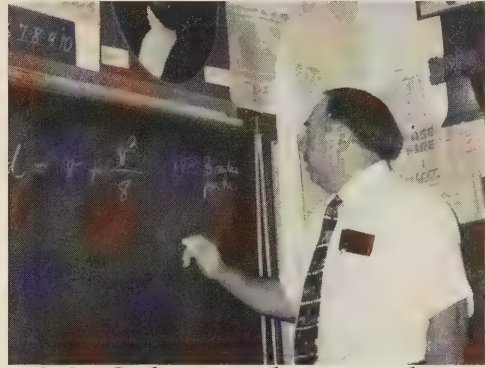
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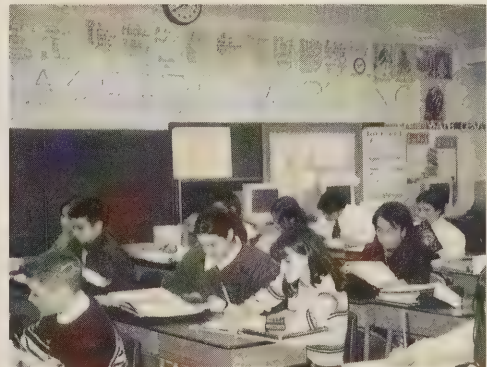
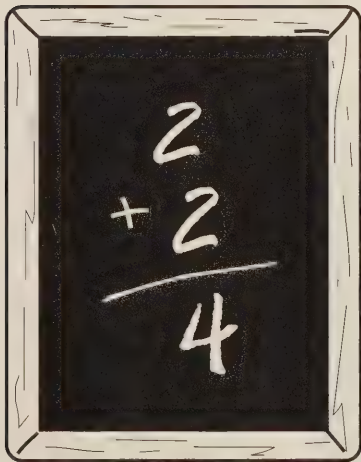
The class is busy working on equations.



Mr. Colarusso explains a number line to Lara.

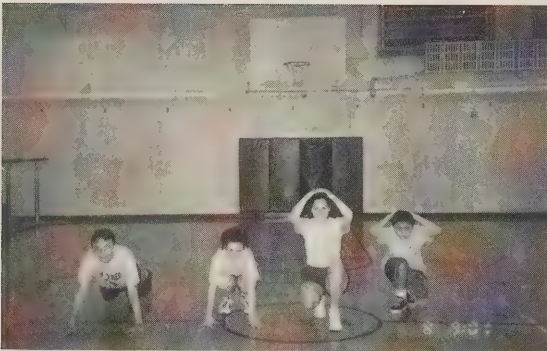
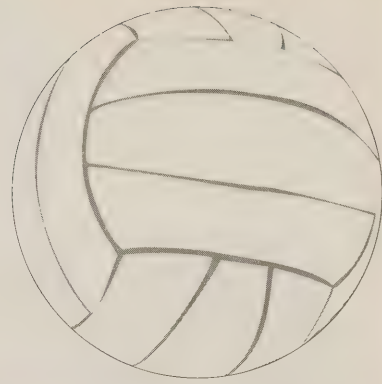


Mr. Colarusso showing the class a formula.



Algebra isn't as easy as knowing your ABC's.

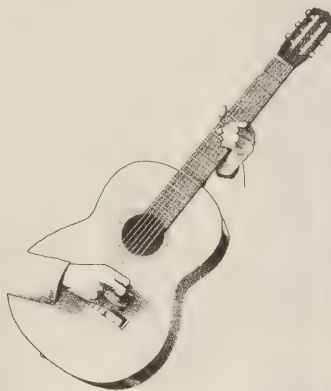
Gym



Music Orchestra



Mr. Canfora with his students
at the piano.



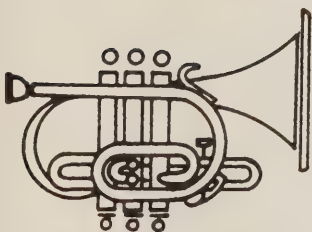
Alexis and Michael play-
ing the drums.



Administrators with the or-
chestra members.



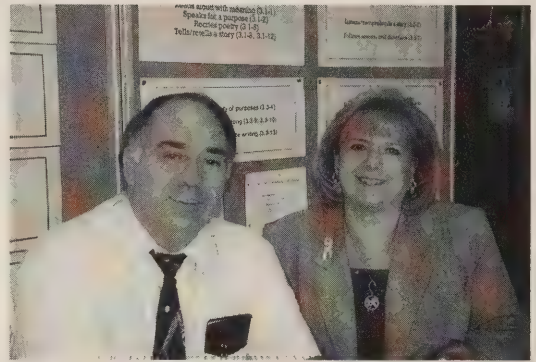
Members of the 2000
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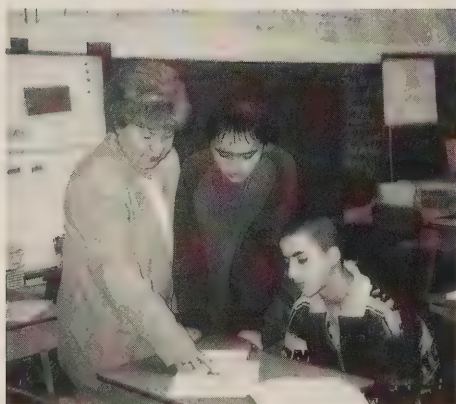
Reading/Speech



Mrs. Petrozzino assisting her class.



*Mr. Colarusso and Mrs. Yadamiec
Staff Developers.*



Mrs. Martinez helps two of her students.



Ms. Pavlo and her class.

Patrols



Kevin and Kamil are monitoring their post.

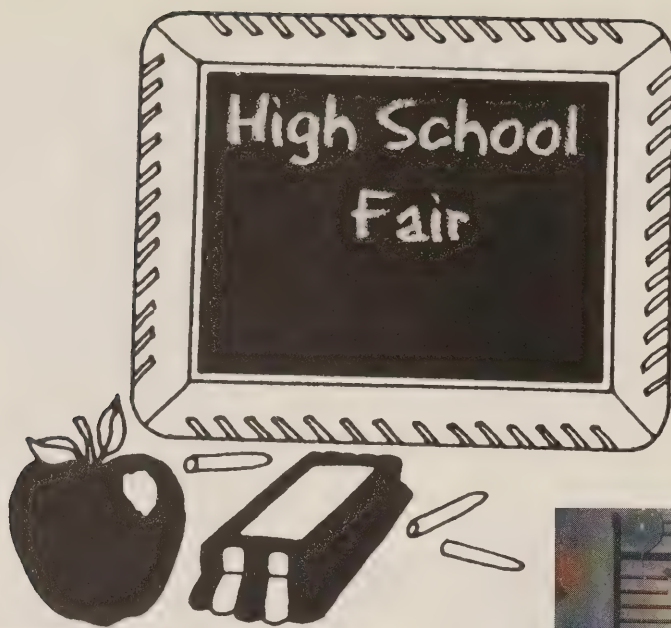


Jennifer and Jazlin at their post.



Gate Boys

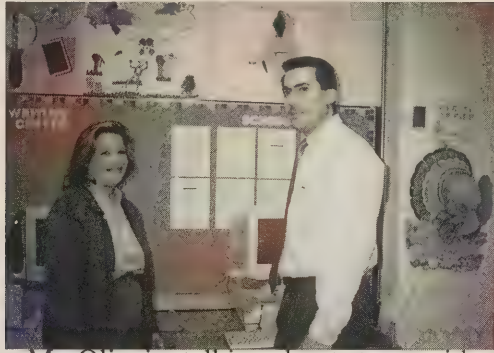




Open House



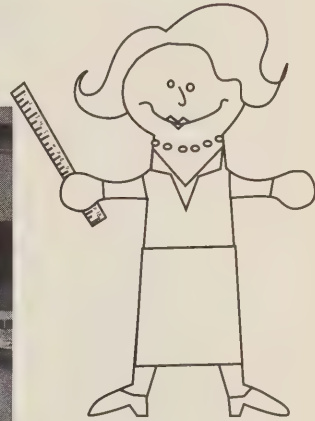
Mr Figueiredo discussing his math curriculum.



Mr. Oliveira talking about atoms with Mrs. Carenio.



Ms. Speck discussing her lesson.



Mrs. Lopes speaking with the Cardoso family.

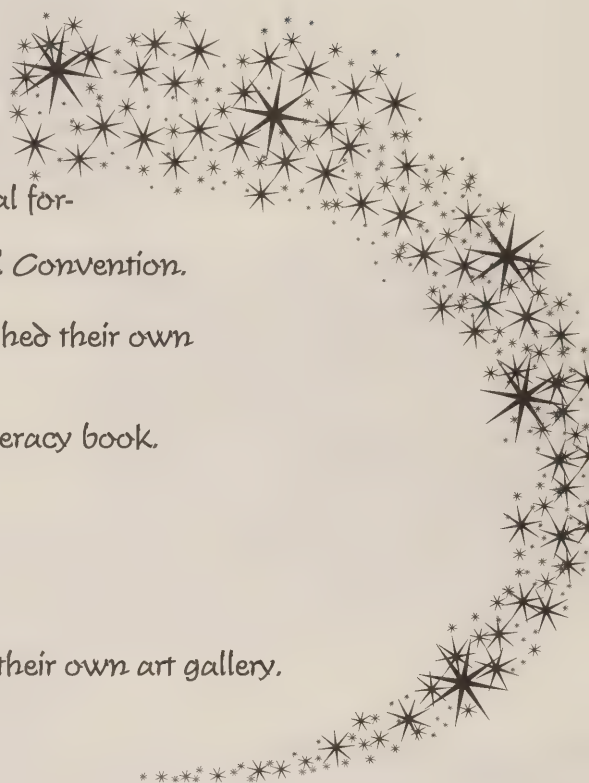


Mr. Soltys talking about mathematical equations with Mrs. Dominguez.



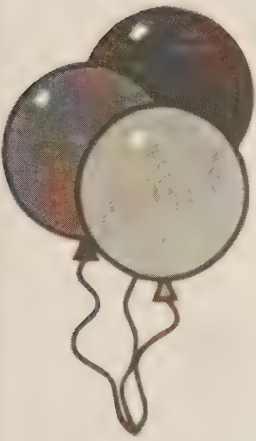
Imagine If....

Mr. Oliveira played hockey for the Devils.
Mrs. Soltys married Pythagoras.
Ms. Speck created a hybrid of pink camels.
Mr. Colarusso created his own mathematical formula.
Mrs. Lopes participated in the Constitutional Convention.
Mr. Figueiredo performed at NIPAC.
Joseph Gonzalez and Chris Golinski established their own wrestling federation.
Romina Faria played in the WNBA.
Carlos Villalobos drew the pictures in the Literacy book.
Juliana Casqueira became the next MTV D.I.
Melissa Perez never said, "Hi!"
Dayana Silva was the next Cindy Crawford.
Andre Monges swam as fast as a dolphin.
Stephanie Costa became a marine biologist.
Tal Shevah became a History professor.
Cory Santiago and Marcia Pacheco owned their own art gallery.

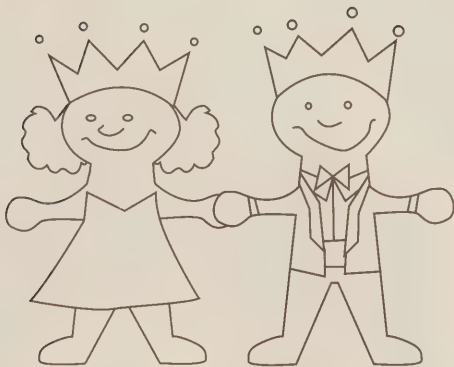


Claudia Motinho missed a serve in a volleyball game.
Tabitha Vera married Shawn Michaels.
Christopher Dominguez became a talk show host.
Faysal Silwany became the next Senator of New Jersey.
Michael Casalinho became the next Calvin Klein.
Sergio De Almeida created his own CPU chip.
Adam Rawa appeared on an episode of Buffy The Vampire Slayer.
Mishell Puente met Ricky Martin.
Marcelli Campelo opened a Pink Perfume Parlor.
Bryan Zuluaga was the goalie for the Rangers.
Veronica Da Silva was a member of the Supreme Court.
Michael Silva became a NASCAR driver.
Sonia Alves sang off-key.

♪ Dances ♪



Everyone is partying like it's 1999.



Kamil and Lara, King and Queen of the dance.



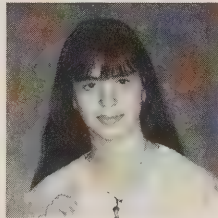
Mrs. Owens and Robert dancing the night away.



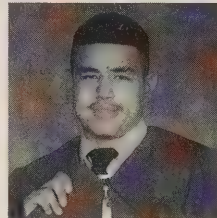
Pyramid of Professions



Christopher Dominguez
Hockey player



Angie Cunha
Accountant



Carlos Palacios
Mechanic



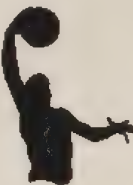
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Psychologist



Diego Campos
Doctor



Crystle Segarra
Astronaut



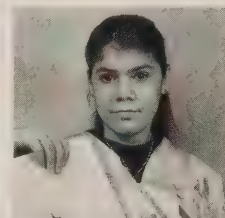
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Astronaut



Michelle Coimbra
Actress

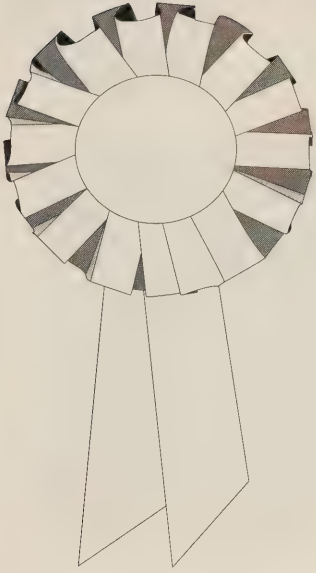


Eduardo Goncalves
Lawyer



Sandra Goncalves
Beautician

HALL OF FAME



Tallest



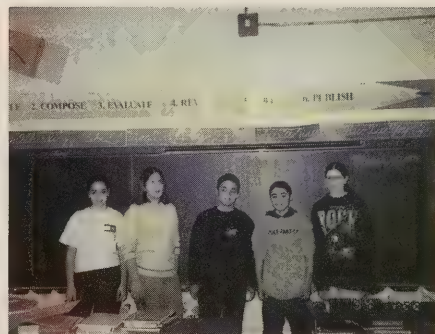
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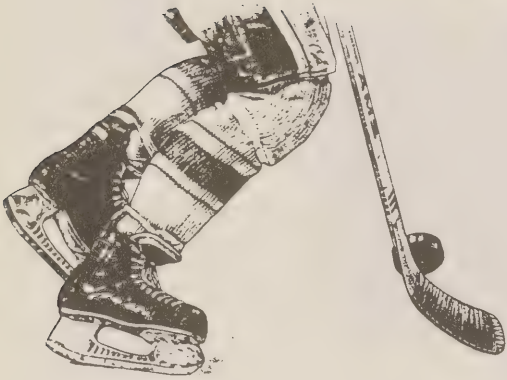


Most Helpful



Most Ambitious

Hockey



Mr. Oliveira and the 2000 Ann Street Hockey Team.



Matos Mason is facing off against Eye Contact.

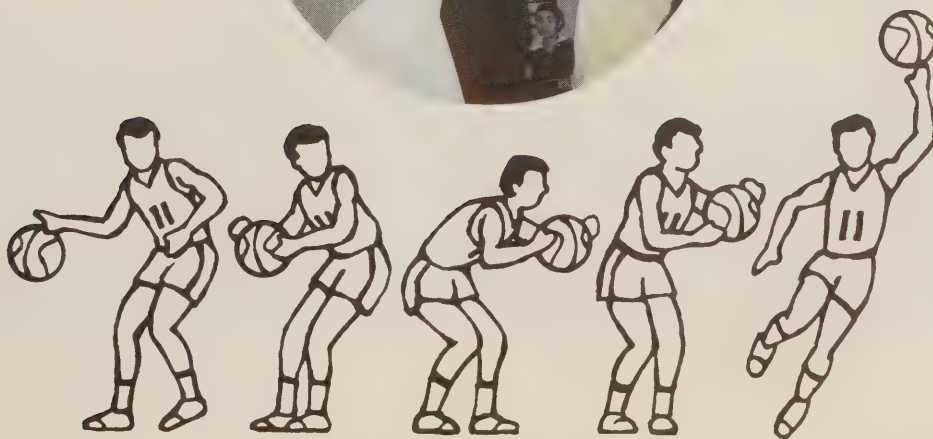
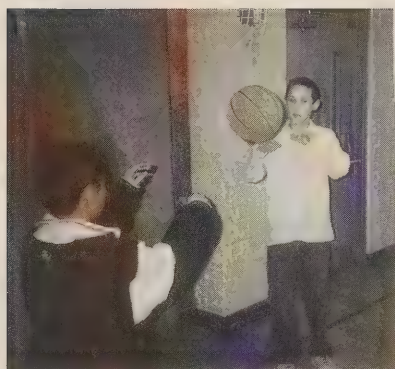
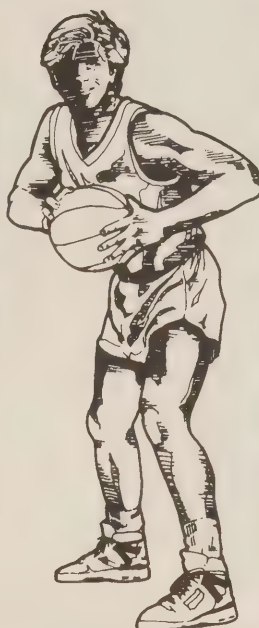
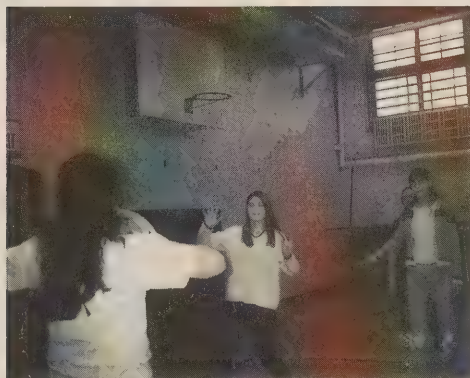


Skiing at Mt. Creek.

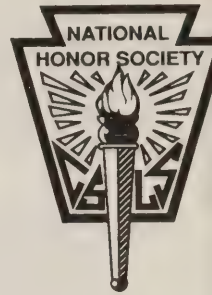




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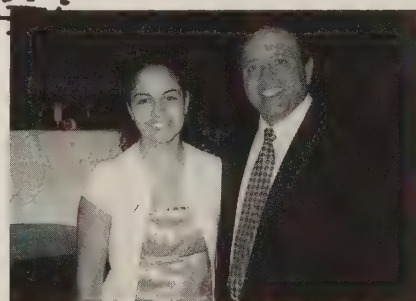
National Junior Honor Society



2000 National Junior Honor Society Members.



1999 Inductees.

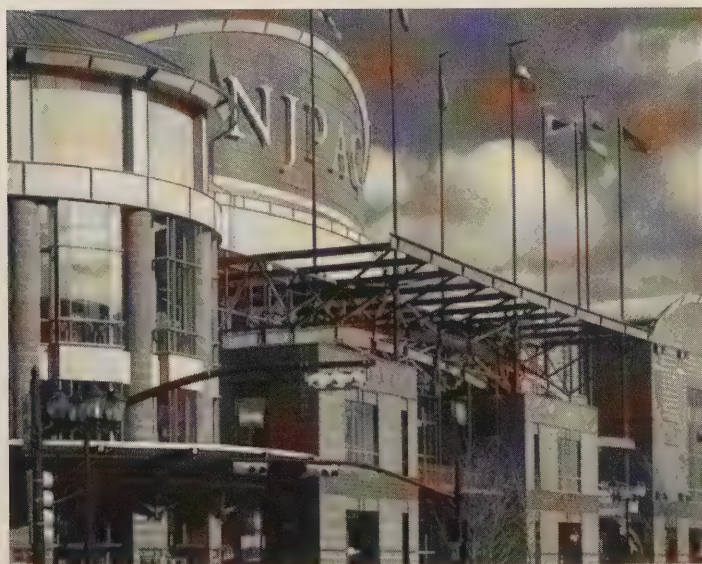


Mr. Maccia congratulates Stephanie.

TRIPS



Welcome to the fun of Hershey Park



A trip to The NJPAC



Governor Christine Todd Whitman Visits Ann Street School



Governor Whitman with Mr. Maccia.



Governor Whitman with Ann Street School administrators.



Mr. Foti helping Governor Whitman
pass out book covers.



Governor Whitman with Ann Street
School students.

A Special Visit From Vice-President Al Gore



Vice-President Gore speaking to Ann Street School students.



Vice-President Gore with Mr. Maccia.



Vice-President Gore answering a question from Stephanie Neves.

U.S. Department of Education



**Blue Ribbon School
1998-1999**

ANN STREET SCHOOL WINS NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON AWARD

Ann Street School has been selected as a 1998-1999 Blue Ribbon School by the United States Department of Education. The Blue Ribbon, the most prestigious education award in the country, distinguishes Ann Street School for its excellence in leadership, teaching, curriculum, student achievement, parent involvement, and community support.

Principal Joseph N. Maccia said the award represents a great honor for the students, teachers, staff members, and parent of Ann Street School. "It's a powerful validation of the hard work and commitment that have led to our focus on quality and continuing improvement," he said, adding that "this is just the beginning of our journey. We've reached these high standards and the Blue Ribbon award inspires us to even greater achievements."

Schools selected for recognition prepared an extensive written nomination package representing a thorough self-evaluation. The process (in itself a challenging experience) involved assessing the strengths and weaknesses of the school and developing improvement plans for the future. When evaluating nominations, the Department of Education looks for overall school quality, including challenging standards and curriculum, excellent teaching, ongoing professional development by teachers and staff members, a safe and supportive school environment, family and community partnerships that contribute to school quality, and high or improving student performance on measures of achievement.

The Department of Education cited Ann Street School for its exemplary performance in numerous categories such as: Leadership, Vision/Mission, Planning, Standardized Test Results, School, Family, and Community Partnerships.

Ann Street School was one of 266 schools selected this year from a national pool of 459 nominees from various states. Established in 1982, the Blue Ribbon Schools Program celebrates elementary and secondary schools in alternate years and has evolved to place a strong emphasis on school improvement. Since 1982, more than 3,500 public and private schools have been recognized for their excellence, roughly 45% of schools that apply for the award. Ann Street School is the first of any private or public school in Newark to receive this coveted national award.

Representatives from the school will attend a national ceremony in the fall in Washington, D.C. where they will be congratulated by education officials and receive a Blue Ribbon flag and commemorative plaque.

Blue Ribbon Ceremony at Washington D.C.



Mr. Maccia receiving the Blue Ribbon commemorative plaque in Washington D.C.



Mr. Maccia, Mrs. Acal, and Mrs. Salgueiro at the national ceremony in Washington D.C receiving the Blue Ribbon flag and plaque.

ROBERT G. TORRICELLI
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October 25, 1999

Mr. Joseph N. Maccia
Principal
Ann Street School
30 Ann Street
Newark, New Jersey 07105

Dear Mr. Maccia:

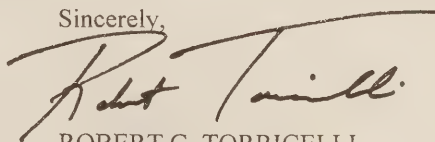
I would like to extend my congratulations to you, the faculty and students, on receiving the prestigious Blue Ribbon Award from the Department of Education. This is a tremendous achievement, and I welcome the opportunity to recognize your accomplishments.

You have been chosen as a Blue Ribbon school for your effectiveness in achieving local, state and national educational goals. You and your administration have succeeded in a monumental task--preparing our young people for the challenges of the next century. Enough cannot be said about the significance of this accomplishment. It is a tribute to your school's leadership, vision, sense of purpose, curriculum, and commitment to high standards that you have been honored. It is critical that students be guaranteed a safe and wholesome environment where they can learn. Your school is a leader in this respect, and I commend you for your success.

Education has long been one of my highest priorities, and I have been an ardent supporter of Goals 2000. The investment that we are making in future generations is essential for attaining excellence in our schools. As a Blue Ribbon Award winner, your school has been chosen to represent the standard for education upon which this country rests.

Congratulations again on this distinguished honor. I appreciate the great service that your school has provided for our children, and I look forward to hearing more positive news about you and your students in the future.

Sincerely,



ROBERT G. TORRICELLI
United States Senator

RGT:hsr

October 20, 1999

Mr. Joseph Maccia
Principal
Ann Street School of Mathematics and Science
30 Ann Street
Newark, NJ 07105

Dear Principal Maccia:

Congratulations on your school's selection as a
1998-1999 Blue Ribbon School.

Your acts of leadership and community action set a
standard of excellence in service to which all people of all
ages can aspire

This is a great distinction and I commend you for
your hard work and ambition. Again congratulations, you
should be very proud of your accomplishment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Frank R. Lautenberg". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Frank" being more prominent and the last name "Lautenberg" following in a similar style. There is a small, dark, irregular mark or smudge between the first and last names.



SHARPE JAMES

MAYOR

NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

07102

June 3, 1999

Mr. Joseph Maccia
Ann Street School
30 Ann Street
Newark, New Jersey 07105

Dear Mr. Maccia:

Congratulations on winning the national Blue Ribbon award. Your school is only one of 12 statewide to win this prestigious national award, and it recognizes the hard work you, your teachers, students, and their families have put in.

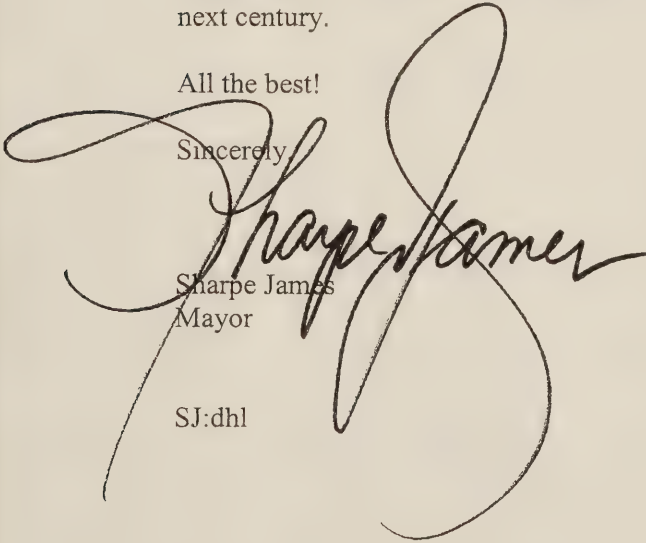
Your school has the highest test scores in Newark, and 80 percent read at grade level or above. The achievement is greater when one notes that a third of your students come from homes where the dominant language is not English, and half of your students have school backgrounds placing them at academic risk.

I also want to thank you for your outstanding hospitality on Tuesday, when Vice President Al Gore joined with myself and other key lawmakers to support an accurate count in the upcoming Census.

Ann Street School shows what can, should, and is being accomplished in our urban schools. It is placing Newark at the forefront of urban education leadership. And, most importantly, it is providing our great City with outstanding citizens to take us into the next century.

All the best!

Sincerely,


Sharpe James
Mayor

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“Be responsible, be

respectful, and get a good education.” This is the school motto that is proudly displayed on the walls of the Ann Street School of Mathematics and Science in Newark. Ask any student and they will recite it with pride.

Many administrators, teachers, and parents attribute the schools’ spirit to the tireless enthusiasm of Principal Joseph Maccia, who helped earn the Ann Street School a National Blue Ribbon award this year. The honor resulted in a visit from Vice-President Al Gore and the accolades of top education officials.

On May 19, 1999 Ann Street became the first school in Newark-public or private-to be named a National Blue Ribbon School by the U.S Department of Education. The competition is a national program that identifies and recognizes outstanding public and private schools across the nation. The award is given to schools that prove they are committed to educational excellence, show they have overcome obstacles and prove they are making significant improvements. When asked what prompted the school to apply for the competitions’ rigorous year long view, Mr. Maccia said: “I felt the Blue Ribbon would be a good way of getting the message out there that we can successfully compete with other schools across the country.”

Ann Street School serves 1,082 kindergarten through eighth grade students from our Ironbound district. In this mostly bilingual community, more than half of the students have parents who were born in another country and live in households where languages other than English predominate. Most Ann Street School students speak Spanish, Portuguese, Polish or Chinese Mandarin. In a typical year, over 30% of the schools’ students are

A+ for Ann Street School and a Blue Ribbon Too!



in classes to learn to speak fluent English.

To ensure that everyone reaches their highest potential, all students are encouraged to read a book every night and every classroom engages in the “Read a Thousand Books Challenge.” Most succeed, giving the school’s library an annual book circulation in excess of 65,000.

To nurture well-rounded students, the school offers a host of extracurricular activities, including blade hockey, Boy & Girl Scout troops, Cheerleading and Twirlers, along with educational support clubs like the Computer Aided Instruction and Math Club, the Homework Center, Library Readers’ Club and a new “Reading Recovery” program that offers one-on-one tutoring to first-graders. A popular program among the students is the schools’ “Buddy Program,” which pairs new students with “buddies,” or compatible partners. On the first day of school, the “buddies” introduce the new students to classmates, help them find people with similar interests and guide them through the day’s activities.

To date, Ann Street boasts the highest standardized test scores in the district and 80% of the student population is reading at or above grade level.

Mr. Maccia, who has served as Principal of Ann Street School for the past 25 years, is also a graduate of the school.” The overall success of Ann Street comes from the people who work with the students - administrators, parents, staff and community volunteers. Together we have developed a family that supports our children and each other,” Mr. Maccia said.

Perhaps the major ingredient of the school’s recipe for success is the strong support from the parents. The schools’ parent organization, known as the Home School Association, has an active membership of 1,100, which exceeds the student enrollment. Because 85% of parents do not speak fluent English, meetings are conducted in three languages-English, Spanish and Portuguese-so that every family may interact directly with the organization’s leadership and

have a voice in the school. This approach also helps everyone to work together as a team, regardless of language barriers or nationality differences.

The association also gives parents the opportunity to learn about school programs and projects, to see their children’s work, and to participate in the major goal-setting decisions of the School Management Team. Ultimately, parents become involved in the school on a daily basis-as safety patrol support, classroom volunteers, fund-raisers, trip chaperones, translators and new parent-welcoming teams.

Fifth-grader Steven Danker said he is proud to be a student at Ann Street and likes the fact that everyone looks out for each other. “Mr. Maccia will stop us in the hallway to ask what we learned that day. He even checks our lunches to make sure everyone has something good to eat and that we eat a of our food,” Steven said.

In Memoriam

The Ann Street School family mourns the loss of Mrs. Lucille Hunt who passed away on February 5, 2000.

Mrs. Hunt was a graduate of Rutgers University, a retired psychiatric nurse, a member of the board of trustees of the Council of 111 Services of Essex County, a member of Mensa and a 1927 graduate of Ann Street School.

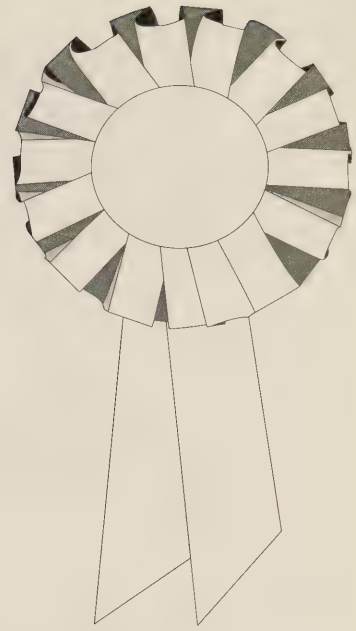
Mrs. Hunt was instrumental in helping to plan Ann Street School's Centennial Program in 1986. Her presence at many graduation exercises will never be forgotten along with her warm smile and her well wishes.

To all of us at Ann Street School, Mrs. Lucille Hunt will always be remembered for her devotion to youth, to education, and to her Ann Street School family.

Ms. Speck and the yearbook staff would like to thank Mrs. Patricia Dominguez, Mrs. Carol Carenio, Mrs. Cathy Adao, Mrs. Eva Silva, Mr. Ronald Cardoso, and Mrs. Josephine Corona for their help with the Ann Street School 2000 Yearbook.



*Congratulations to the
Class of 2000*

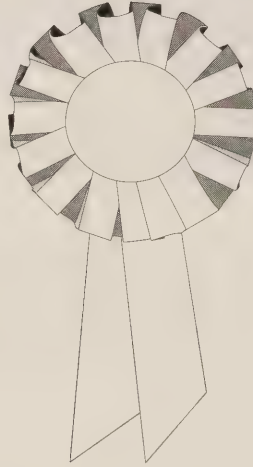


*From the Teachers and Staff of
Ann Street School*



Congratulations and Best Wishes to the Class of 2000

Joseph N. Maccia
Principal



Gene Foti
Vice Principal

Carmen E Salgueiro
Vice Principal

Jacquelyn Owens
Vice Principal

*Congratulations to the Graduates
of Ann Street School. May
Success and Happiness Al-
ways Follow You.*

Eighth Grade Teachers

Congratulations
to the
Class of 2000

There is “*No Limit*”
to your success.



From your
Ann Street Home & School Association

Congratulations

Tony Carenio

And

Christopher Dominguez

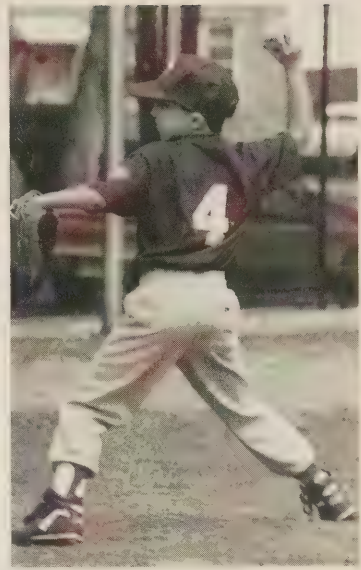
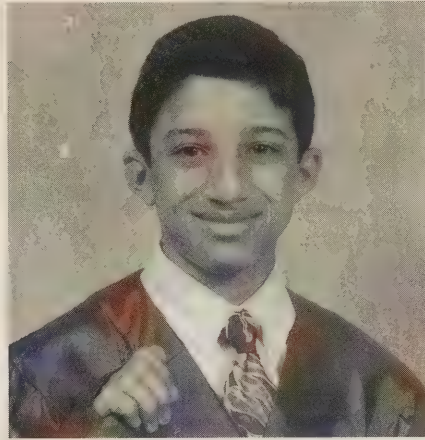
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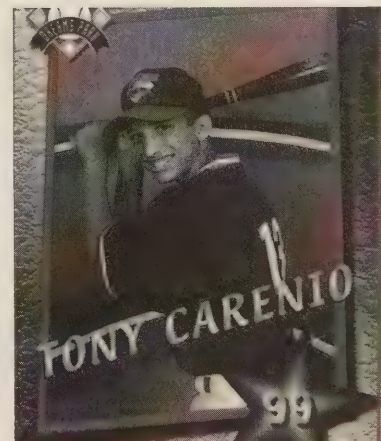
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Congratulations Tony



Love Mom And Dad



Congratulations Christopher Dominguez And Tony Carenio Class of 2000



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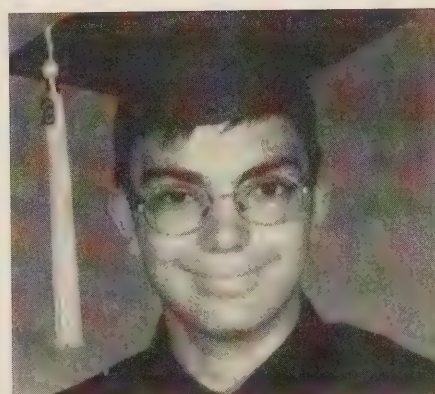
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Congratulations
Joe!!!

Keep making us proud!!
Dad, Mom, Alexis, and
Grandma Jo too!





Congratulations
Holly!



Love,
Mom, Dad,
R.J., & Matt





Love:
Daddy
and
Carmen

The Voice

There is a voice inside of you
That whispers all day long,
“I feel that this is right for me,
I know that this is wrong.”

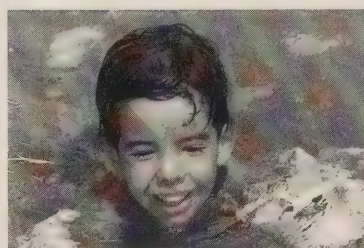
No teacher, preacher, parent, friend
Or wise men can decide
What’s right for you-just listen to
The voice that speaks inside.

Congratulations Son,
We Are Proud!


Nicholas and
Gabby and
Andrew



Congratulations and Good Luck Chris



Love:
Titi
&
Uncle Manny

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Colby
&
Kayla

Adam
Best of Luck
In
High School



Love



Dad, Mom, Nana,
Chrissy & George
Stacy & Onofre
Anthony, Lauren
Ot & Toni



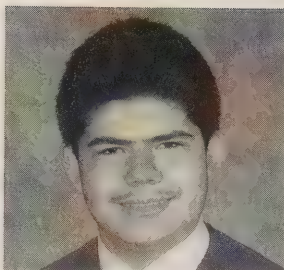


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Shaun

We are very proud of your
accomplishments at Ann Street.
We wish you success in your up-
coming high school years.

May all
your
dreams
come
true.



Love,
Grandma,
Grandpa,
and Uncle
Stephen



Congratulations
Stephanie
Hope you always succeed
in life.
Love, Mom and Nuno





Congratulations
To
Susete
&
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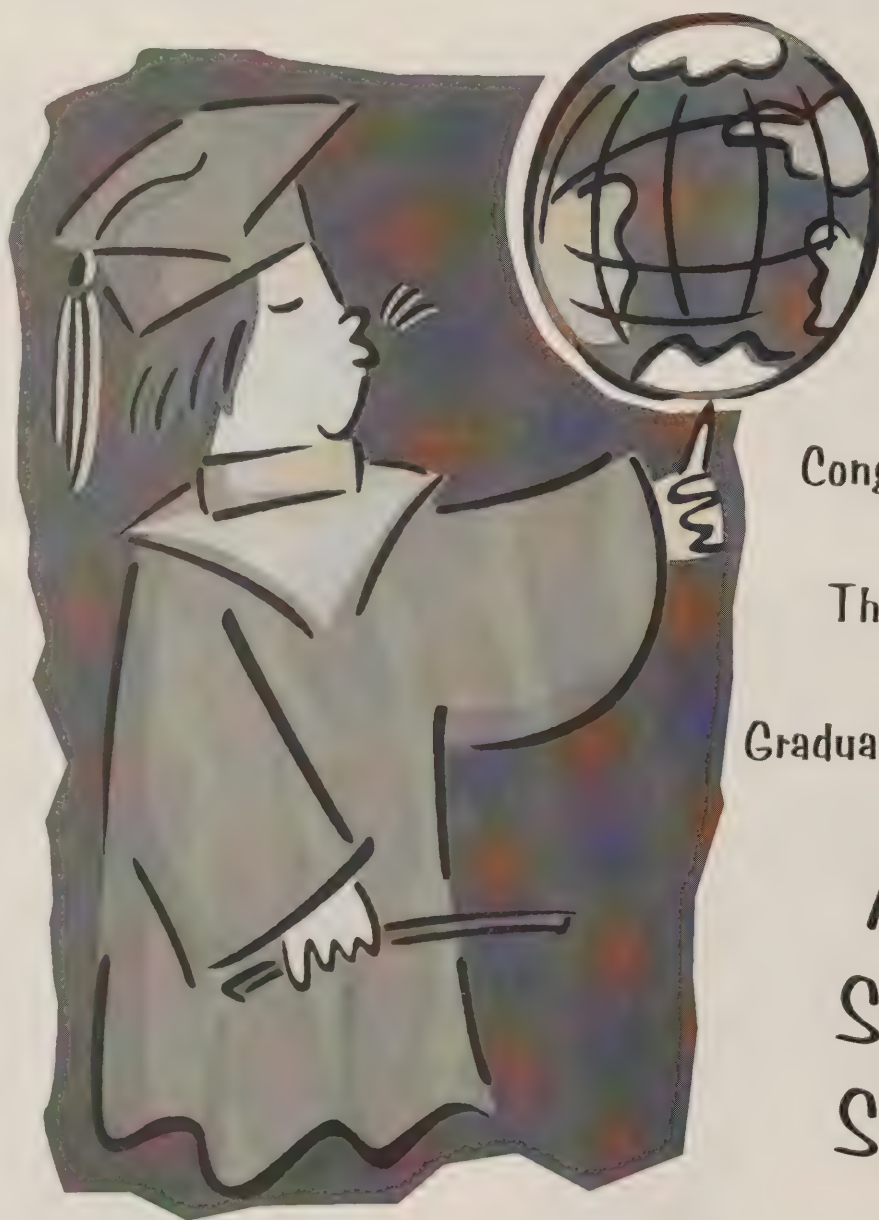


From your
Parents,
Brother,
And
Sisters



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Congratulates

The 2000

Graduating Class of

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Street
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B.F.F





Friendship

There's a
"Miracle called
Friendship"

That dwells within
the heart and you don't know
how it happens

Or when it gets its start...

But the happiness it brings you

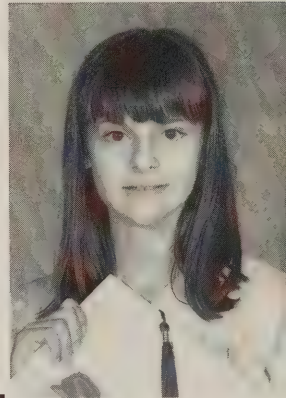
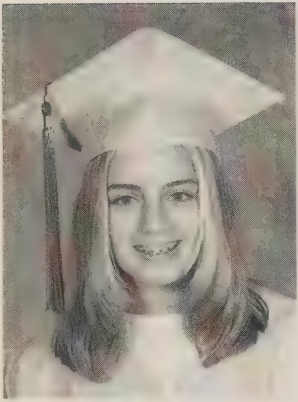
Always gives a special lift

And you realize that

Friendship...

Is God's most

precious gift!



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F.





BEST FRIENDS 4-EVER

BEST FRIENDS 2000

LEILANI VAZQUEZ - GRAZIELA FERREIRA - ANGIE CUNHA - ALEXIA SILVA - TERESA RAMOS - DIANA SALES

Guess who is who? FRIENDS
FOREVER

B.F.F.



Congratulations Great-Grandson!!!



A MI QUERIDO BIS-NIETO, CHRISTOPHER GOLINSKI
QUE DIOS TE BENDIGA EN EL DIA DE TU GRADUACION, TE DE SALUD Y
FELICIDAD. QUE EL FUTURO TE BRINDE MUCHOS TRIUNFOS Y
CORONES TU CARRERA PARA TENER UN PORVENIR BRILLANTE. CON
MUCHO AMOR DE TU BISABUELITA QUE TE QUIERE MUCHO,

FLORENTINA PEREZ

FELICIDADES!!!!!!!

CONGRATULATIONS SON!



To Our Dear Son, Christopher Golinski
Congratulations!!!-May All Your Dreams Come True
May You Always Follow The Road to Success
And May You Always Succeed and Achieve Your Goals
God Bless You!!!
With all our L O V E, Mom and Dad
Ana & Joseph Golinski

TO OUR DEAR GRANDSON!!! CHRISTOPHER GOLINSKI

We Are So Proud of You!

May You Continue to Achieve Much Success

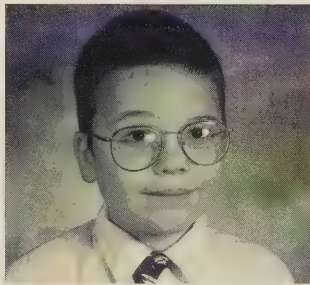
Always Reach for the Stars-Follow Your Dreams!!



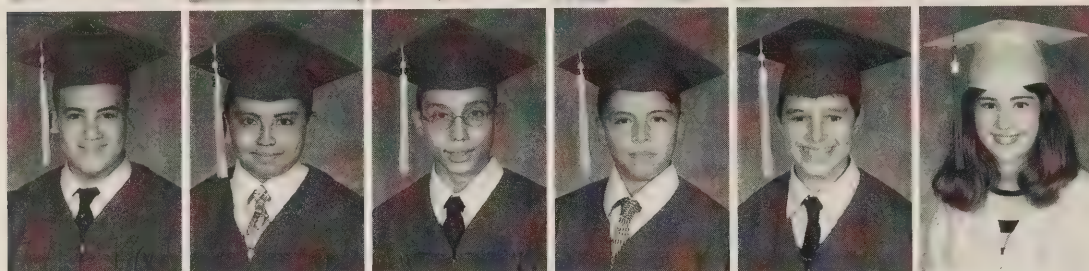
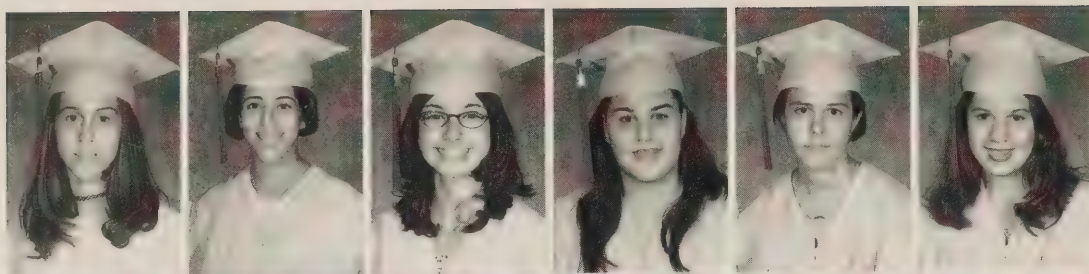
QUE DIOS TE BENDIGA HOY Y SIEMPRE Y TE GUIE POR EL
CAMINO DEL BIEN HASTA LLEGAR A TU META Y
COMBERTIRTE EN UN HOMBRE DE BIEN Y CON MUCHOS
TRIUNFOS EN LA VIDA. Tus abuelitos que te quieren con todo el corazon,

Ana y Jose Vasconcelos

Congratulations and Good Luck in High School Michael.

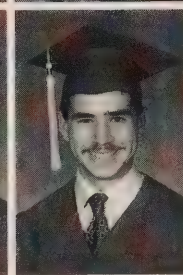
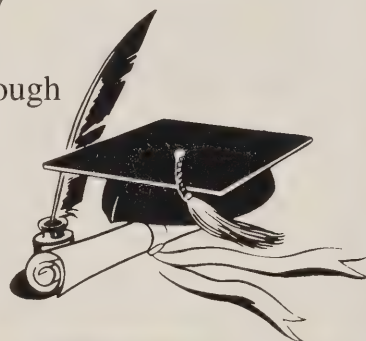


Love always,
Mom, Dad, Natalie, Rosalie and Anthony



The end is near for us
To see,
That we were joined in 403.

As we wait for our new
Lives to begin,
We stayed together through
Thick and thin.

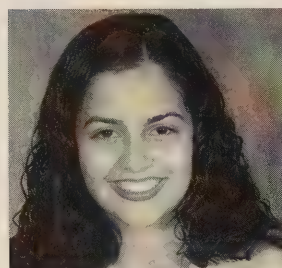




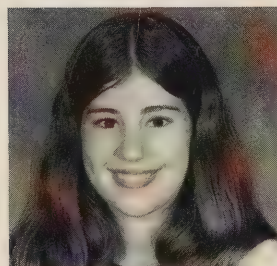
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I'll Be There

When no one is there for you
 And you think no one cares
 When the whole world walks out on you
 And you think you're alone
 I'll be there.

When the one you care about the most
 Could care less about you
 When the one you gave your heart to
 Throws it in your face
 I'll be there.

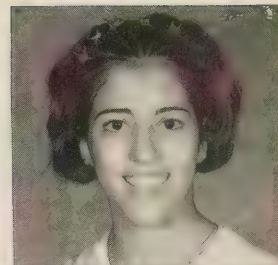
When the person you trusted
 Betrays you
 When the person you share
 All your memories with
 Can't even remember your birthday
 I'll be there.

When all you need is a friend
 To listen to you whine
 When all you need is someone
 To catch your tears
 I'll be there.

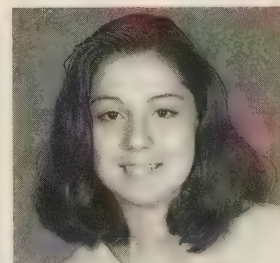
When your heart hurts so bad
 You can't even breath
 When you just want to crawl up and die
 I'll be there.

When you start to cry
 After hearing that sad song
 When the tears just won't
 Stop falling down
 I'll be there.

So you see I'll be there until the end
 This is a promise I can make
 If you ever need me
 Just give me a call and...
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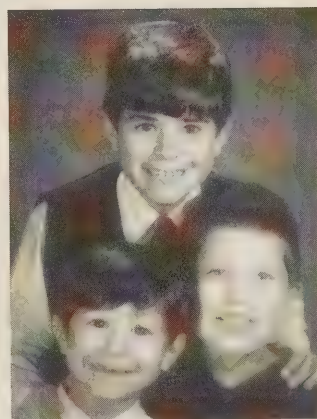
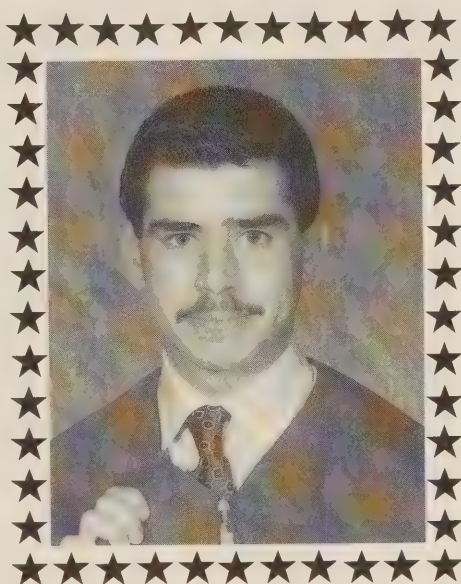
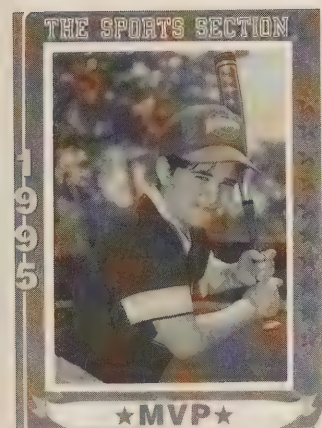
*I've watched you grow
from a
sweet and funny little boy
into a sensitive and
caring young man
I can't wait to see you
become a great man.
I will always be proud
to call you my son.
Love always,
Mom*



Tony,

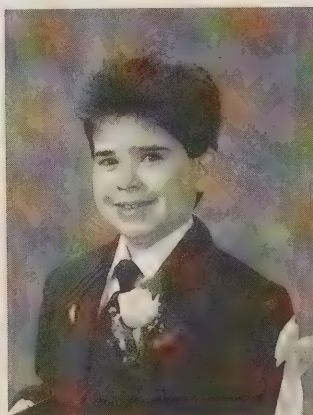
*Congratulations!!!!
You finally made it.
Now make sure you get
through high school.*

*Your brother,
Jaime*



Tootaluga,

*You may have more
of the answers....
But you still don't have
all the questions.
You can be
anything you want....
just figure out what that is
Good Luck
in all you do,
Tutaluga*



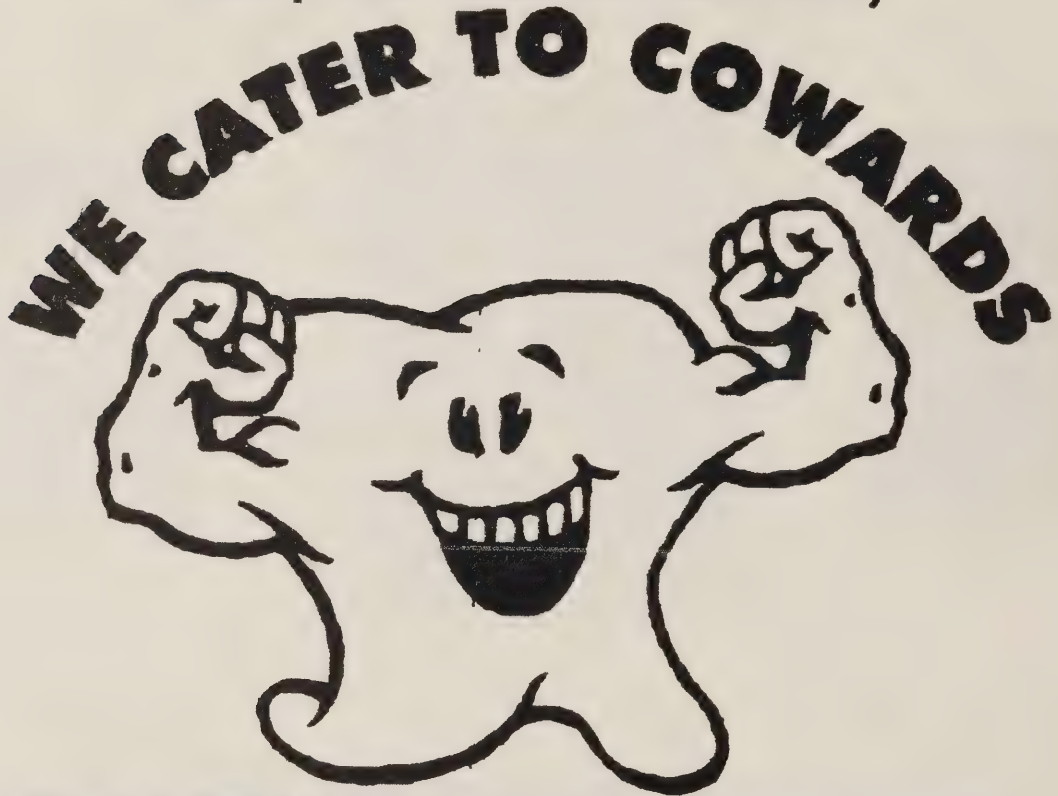
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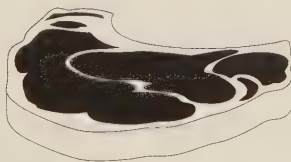
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mind is your might. So when
you go solo, you hold your
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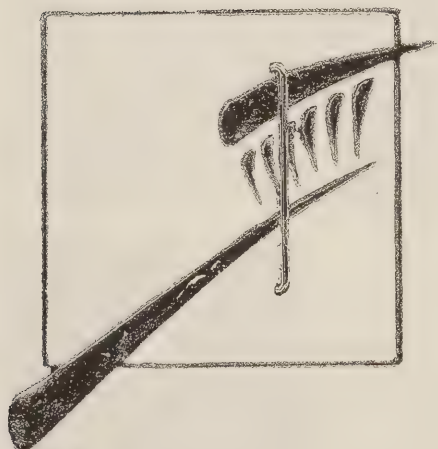
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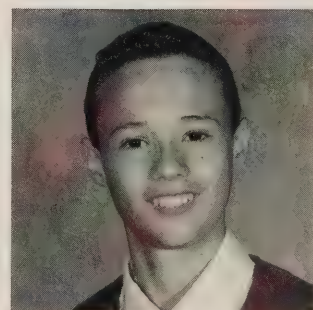
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Felicidades na
tua graduacao!
Desejamos o
melhor no
liceu!
Com amor
Sempre, Mae,
Paie Sonia



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Love Mom and Dad



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all the success
and happiness
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world
Love
Lory and Pete

To my little brother

Good luck and have fun in
high school. They are the best
four years of your life. Trust me!
I love you!

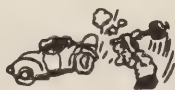


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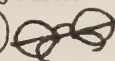
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MOM

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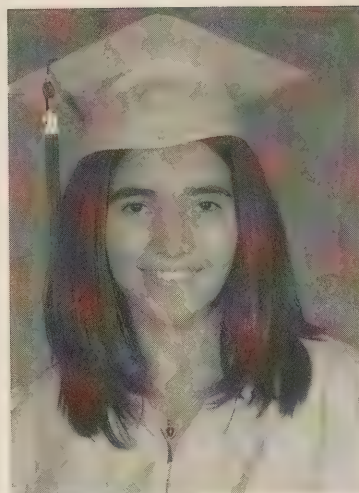
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FROM MOM,
DAD, AND
RUI

GOOD LUCK!



Melissa,

We are so
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and your
accomplishments.

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little girl
who blossomed
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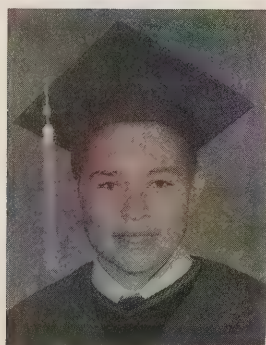
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plans.
Your

Father & Mother

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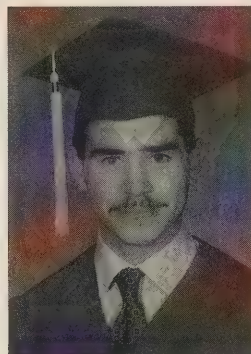
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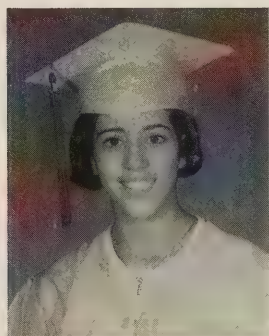
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e que tenhas
boa sorte no
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Com todo o
nosso amor.

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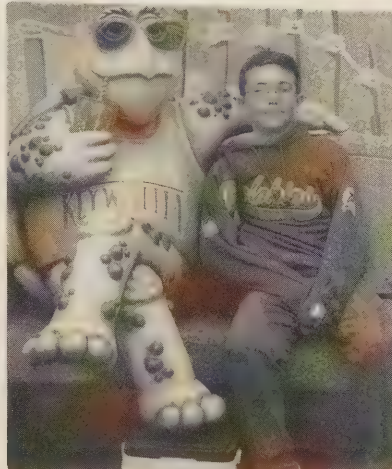


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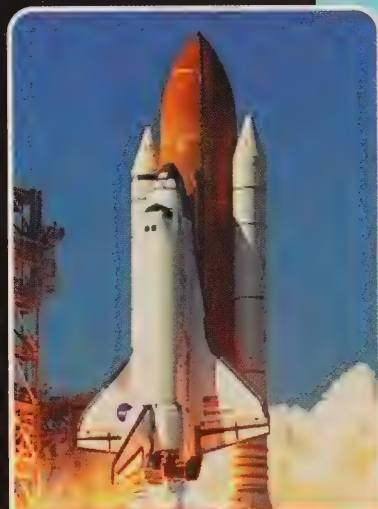
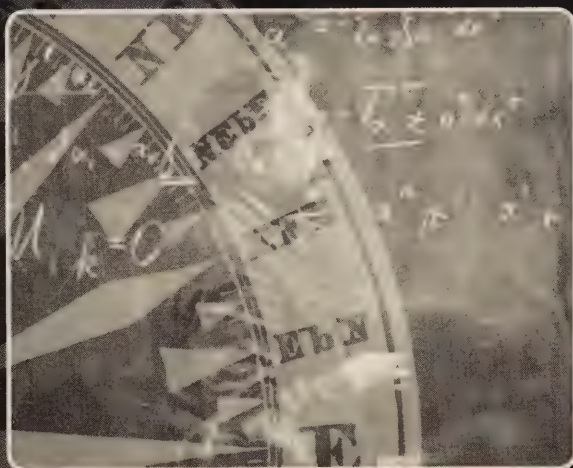
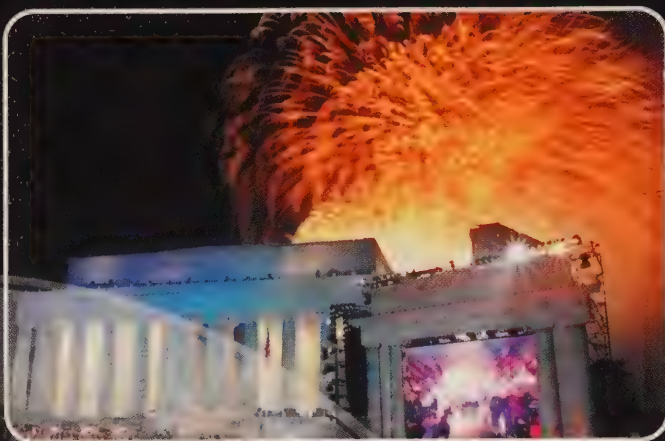
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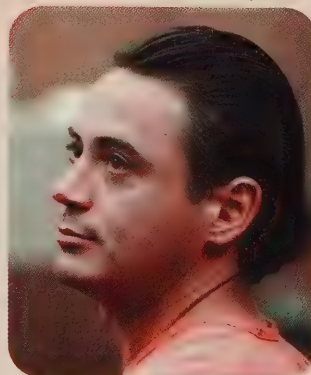
MILLENNIUM

EDITION

The San Antonio Spurs held off the New York Knicks in June to win the team's first-ever NBA championship. The Spurs, led by David Robinson and Tim Duncan, clinched all four playoff series games on the road, completing the playoffs with a 15-2 record. The team also set an NBA single-season record with 12 consecutive victories in the postseason.

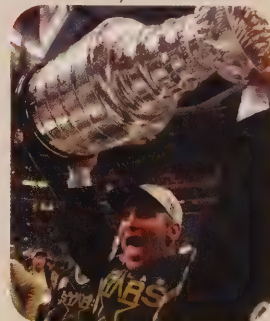


Nick Ut/AP



Robert Downey Jr., the one-time Oscar nominee and star of such films as "Natural Born Killers" and "Less Than Zero," was sentenced in August to three years in prison for violating his probation on drugs and weapons charges. The 34-year-old actor had made several attempts at rehabilitation prior to his latest arrest, and had spent more than six months behind bars.

Ryan Remiorz/AP



A controversial goal in the third overtime lifted the Dallas Stars to victory over the Buffalo Sabres in Game 6 of the Stanley Cup Finals in June. On the winning goal, Dallas' Brett Hull took two whacks at the puck and finally knocked it past the Sabres' fallen goalie. After further review, the shot was ruled fair to give Dallas its first championship in franchise history.

you said...

Was the media coverage of the death of John F. Kennedy Jr. excessive or appropriate?

64% Excessive

36% Appropriate

The dreadful events that plagued the life of John F. Kennedy Jr. painted an eerie backdrop for the tragic plane crash that killed him, his wife, Carolyn Bessette Kennedy, and her sister, Lauren Bessette. The bodies of the three victims were recovered by divers in the Atlantic about seven miles off of Martha's Vineyard, where the Piper Saratoga II Kennedy was piloting crashed five days before. In the end, the nation and the world was left to mourn the loss of a man they came to know as a little boy, saluting the casket of his assassinated father, a boy who grew up to inherit the bittersweet Kennedy legacy.



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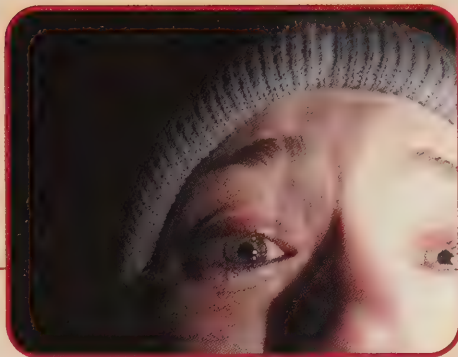
The first century of the second millennium began with Leif Eriksson sailing west to become the first European in the New World. Eriksson and 35 other men crossed the Atlantic from Greenland to a place they called Vinland, near what is now Newfoundland. The year was 1000 A.D.

A new measure of literary brilliance was discovered in 1088, when Japan's lady Murasaki Shikibu wrote what is believed to be the first true novel, "The Tale of Genji." The colorful story of the life and loves of Prince Genji is considered a masterpiece and the pinnacle of Japanese literature.

Cnut of Denmark became the king of England in 1016, following the death of his father who had conquered the country three years before. While presiding over a period of prosperity in England, Cnut the Great also



The low-budget horror documentary, "The Blair Witch Project," came out of nowhere, earning more than \$150 million and competing with major studio releases, such as "The Sixth Sense," in the summer box office race. Having been made for less than \$35,000, the movie beat the odds to become the most profitable motion picture of all time.



SUMMER 99



you said...

What was your favorite movie of the year?

1. American Pie
2. The Sixth Sense
3. The Matrix
4. The Green Mile
5. 10 Things I Hate About You

A deadly earthquake measuring 7.6 on the Richter scale rocked western Turkey in August. By far the year's most catastrophic, the earthquake killed more than 17,000 people. Several serious aftershocks followed the main earthquake, destroying thousands of buildings and leaving hundreds of thousands of people homeless and living in tent cities.

Burhan Ozbilici/AP



Mark Terrill/AP

The U.S. women's soccer team battled for 120 minutes to a scoreless tie before defeating China, 5-4, on penalty kicks in the World Cup Final. The exciting win captured the hearts of America, resulting in hero status for the team's 20 members and a shot in the arm for women's sports overall. Additionally, the World Cup championship was credited for boosting soccer's marginal stature in the United States.

JUNE 1 — American Airlines Flight 1420 carrying 145 passengers skidded off a runway, broke apart and burst into flames during an emergency landing at a Little Rock, Ark., airport. Eleven people were killed and at least 83 others were injured in the crash, which occurred during a gusty hail storm. Winds of 90 mph caused the aircraft to slam into a steel light pole, split into pieces and catch fire, coming to a rest at the edge of the Arkansas River.

JUNE 1 — The WNBA announced its selection of Indiana, Miami, Portland, Ore., and Seattle as expansion franchises to begin play in the 2000 season. The additions brought the two-year-old women's basketball league to 16 teams. Eight teams were part of the WNBA when play began in 1997 with franchises in Charlotte, Cleveland, Houston, New York, Los Angeles, Phoenix, Sacramento and Utah. Teams were added in Detroit and Washington before the 1998 season, and in 1999, Minnesota and Orlando joined the league.

JUNE 18 — Rosa Parks, 86, the black woman whose refusal to give up her bus seat to a white man made her a symbol for civil rights, received the Congressional Gold Medal, the highest honor bestowed by the U.S. Congress, during a ceremony in the Capitol Rotunda. She was lauded by President Clinton and House and Senate leaders. As a recipient of the award, Parks was in elite company with people like Nelson Mandela and Mother Teresa having been honored before her.

JUNE 28 — Sportscaster Marv Albert was rehired by NBC as one of the announcers on the network's NBA crew. The move came two years after he was fired in a lurid sex scandal, which resulted in a guilty plea for sexual assault of a woman in a Virginia hotel room. In December, it was announced that Albert would return next fall to his former position as NBC's lead basketball announcer.

suppressed writings in Denmark and defeated Norway. He died in 1035 as king of all three countries and a highly respected power in European politics.

William, duke of Normandy, aka William the Conqueror, led a triumphal charge over Harold, earl of Wessex, in the Battle of Hastings in 1066. At issue was the throne of England, which had been promised to William, but given to Harold. His army in a match for the Normans, Harold was finally slain and William was the English crown.

Pope Urban II launched a crusade in 1095 to reclaim the Holy Land from the Turks. After several waves of battle, Christian soldiers eventually took Jerusalem in 1099. The triumph was short-lived and the Crusades continued for another 200 years.



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Millions gathered all over Europe and gazed curiously skyward to see the moon smother the light of the sun as the last total solar eclipse of the millennium swept across the continent in August. The eclipse, moving at a speed of 1,500 m.p.h., cast darkness on the land for about two minutes. It will be 82 years before Europeans see another solar eclipse.



Maurice Greene of the United States made a last-minute decision to run the 100 meters in an Athens, Greece, invitational in June. When it was over, he had run the fastest time in history. Greene finished the 100 meters with a time of 9.79, a full five-hundredths of a second faster than the record set by Donovan Bailey of Canada at the 1996 Atlanta Olympics.

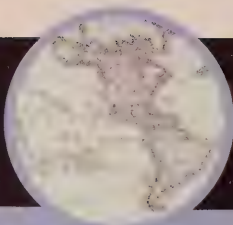


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Prince Edward, the youngest child of Queen Elizabeth, and publicist Sophie Rhys-Jones were married in a modest ceremony at St. George's Chapel inside Windsor Castle in June. The prince chose to forgo the royal pageantry that had accompanied the weddings of his siblings, most notably Prince Charles, all of which ended in divorce.



Alastair Grant/AP

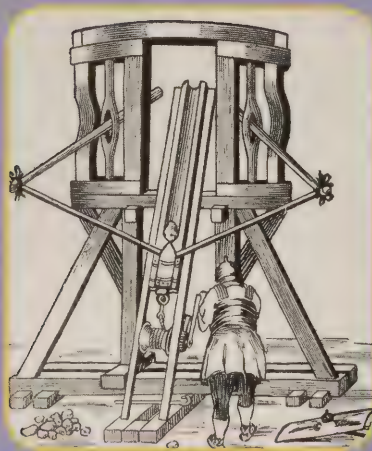


MILLENNIUM XII CENTURY

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The advent of **revolutionary weaponry** in the early 13th Century, such as crossbows, rocket grenades and iron bombs, changed the way battles were fought. Gunpowder allowed weapons to be designed for tactical use and eventually led to standing armies and centralized power.

In 1117, the first known reference to the **university** was made in a book by Chinese scholar Zhu Yu. Although the first Europeans



mentioned the compass came more than 70 years later. Renaissance Western sailors used it to sail west and eventually circumnavigate the globe.

Some 67 years after the **first modern university** — the University of Bologna — was founded in Bologna, Italy, the university concept took root. The University of Paris, founded in 1150, served as a model for the creation of University of Oxford in 1187, each boasting faculties in theology, law, medicine and liberal arts.





Eileen Collins became the first female shuttle commander when she piloted the Columbia into space in July. Despite a fuel leak and a short-circuit in wiring, Collins and her crew successfully deployed the Chandra X-ray Observatory during their five-day mission. She was one of only 29 female astronauts employed by NASA.

Nils Meilvang/AP



Lance Armstrong became only the second American to win the Tour de France, when he outdistanced his opponents by an impressive seven minutes and 37 seconds in July. Having beaten the odds against testicular cancer only two years before, Armstrong's convincing Tour de France victory inspired the world.

Aaron Favila/AP



Residents of East Timor voted in August to end 24 years of occupation by Indonesia, resulting in a fierce crusade of violence and intimidation by anti-independence militias. Thousands were killed in the aftermath of the vote. In October, after multinational forces intervened, Indonesia eventually relinquished control of the newly independent colony.

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JULY 27 — The third time was not a charm for the Woodstock rock festival, when the third such event in 30 years endured riot-like conditions. Riled-up rock fans went on a rampage toward the end of the weekend event, starting fires and trashing the Rome, N.Y., concert site. Surprisingly, no one was seriously injured and ultimately the fans supported participating bands such as Kid Rock, Rage Against the Machine and the Dave Matthews Band.

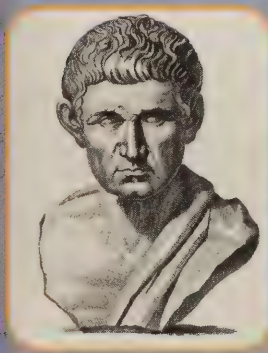
AUGUST 5 — *Talk*, the much-ballyhooed new magazine from former *New Yorker* Editor Tina Brown, hit newsstands. The first issue featured a cover story on Hillary Rodham Clinton, talking candidly about the indiscretions of her husband, Bill, and her future in politics. In a sly political move, New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani, Hillary's likely opponent in the 2000 Senate race, rejected the original site for the magazine's launch party, which eventually took place at the Statue of Liberty.

AUGUST 22 — Martin Lawrence was hospitalized and subsequently fell into a coma after collapsing from heat stroke a month before the scheduled opening of his new movie, "Blue Streak." It was later reported that Lawrence had been jogging in heavy clothing with temperatures soaring into the 90s. The comic actor's publicist insisted it was all part of Lawrence's normal workout routine. Lawrence completely recovered after about three weeks in the hospital and was released just in time for the premiere.

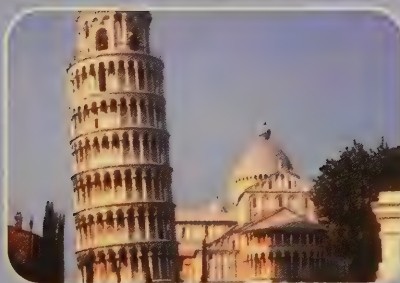
AUGUST 31 — The final Ulithi Fair gig was performed in Edmonton, Alberta, culminating the fourth summer for the touring music festival that broke new ground for female musicians. Joining founder Sarah McLachlan on stage for the final round of concerts were Sheryl Crow, Dixie Chicks, Indigo Girls, Lisa Loeb and a host of others.

Islamic translations of the works of Aristotle and Plato began in 1169. The library was rescued from centuries of neglect and suppression by the Catholic Church with translations by Ibn Qutayba and other Muslim scholars.

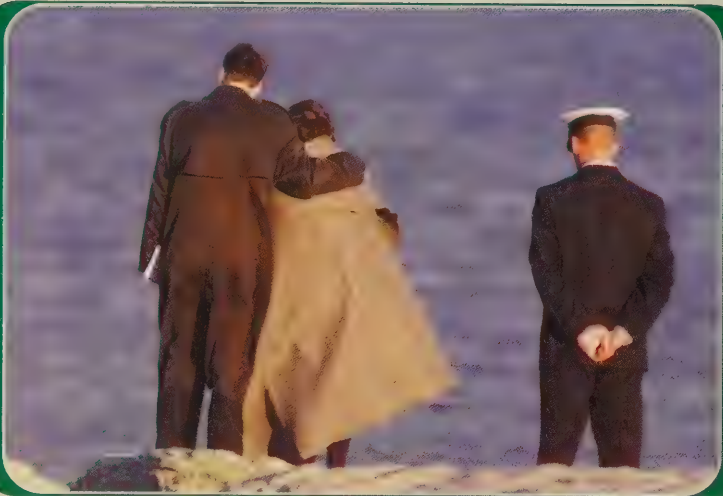
After completion of the first three stories of the Torre Pendente di Pisa (Tower of Pisa) in 1174, the building began to lean to the south. Engineers made several attempts to try to counter the problem, but to no avail. When the 187-foot, eight-story tower was finished in the 14th Century, it had developed a southern lean of more than 17 feet.



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All 217 passengers on EgyptAir Flight 990 were killed when the Boeing 767 crashed into the Atlantic off the Massachusetts coast. As search crews recovered pieces of the airliner from the ocean floor, speculation mounted that relief pilot Gamil al-Batouty intentionally crashed the plane. Information collected from the flight data recorder did reveal that al-Batouty turned off the engines and deployed the speed brakes. Although U.S. investigators suspected that al-Batouty had a death wish, no suicide note or evidence of terrorism emerged.

Maria Melin/AP



Ron Frehm/AP



The New York Yankees put the finishing touches on their "Team of the Century" designation by sweeping the Atlanta Braves in the World Series. By beating the Braves, the Yankees claimed their second-straight world championship sweep and the team's 25th World Series win overall. The Yankees are the only team in baseball history to chart back-to-back sweeps in the World Series, having done it three times.

you said...

Which of the new multi-million dollar TV shows was your favorite?

85%	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire
10%	Greed
4%	Twenty-One
1%	Winning Lines

ABC's surprise hit "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire" brought television full-circle from its infancy, when prime-time game shows were a mainstay. Hosted by TV's crafty quipster, Regis Philbin, the show became an instant phenomenon and gave ABC its first sweeps win in five years. The other major networks quickly followed suit with their own quiz-show clones, such as FOX's "Greed" and "Twenty One" on NBC.



MILLENNIUM XIII CENTURY

A scientific revolution spread across Europe sparked by new technologies and ideas brought from the Far East by travelers like **Marco Polo**. Sharing the knowledge of the more than 20 years he spent in Asia, Polo inspired Europeans to seek out the Orient and Columbus to sail the Atlantic.

The **zero** gained a firm foothold in Europe in 1202, having been rejected for two centuries by Christian clergymen who considered the Arabic number system heathenistic. Once rooted in use, the zero eventually transformed the art of European calculation.

Genghis Khan united the nomadic tribes of Mongolia, leading a war of Asian conquest and a bid to conquer the world in 1206. By the time he died in 1227, the Mongol emperor had conquered four times more land than Alexander the Great.





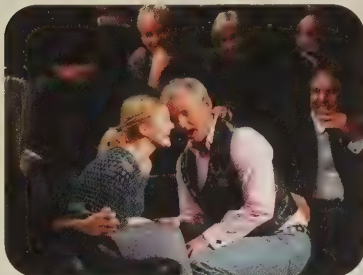
French explorer Bernard Buigues led an international expedition into a remote area of Siberia in October to excavate a 23,000-year-old woolly mammoth, its body remarkably preserved in the permafrost. Named "Jarkov" for the nomadic family that discovered it, the ancient mammoth was airlifted to special cold-storage caverns. There, scientists began studying the creature and the soil around it for clues about the environment and what might have caused the species to become extinct.

Kathy Willens/AP



The sensational Williams sisters took professional women's tennis to new heights in 1999 with Venus, 19, and Serena, 18, finishing ranked No. 3 and No. 4 respectively. At the U.S. Open in September, Serena won the singles championship and then teamed with Venus the following day to ace the doubles title.

NBC's "Saturday Night Live" celebrated its 25th anniversary with a live broadcast in September. Current and former cast members joined host Bill Murray on stage for the three-hour special. The program included a moving tribute to John Belushi, Gilda Radner, Phil Hartman and Chris Farley, the "not-ready-for-primetime" players who have died since SNL first aired in 1975.



Francis Latreille/AP

Daniel Hulshizer/AP



Hurricane Floyd brought deadly flood waters to North Carolina in September, killing more than 50 people and causing in excess of \$5 billion in damage. Towns in 61 counties were inundated by flooding in what was deemed the worst disaster in the state's history. Floyd was part of one of the worst hurricane seasons the East Coast had seen in more than 20 years.

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SEPTEMBER 11 — A man spouting anti-Baptist rhetoric burst into the Wedgwood Baptist Church in Forth Worth, Texas, and opened fire, killing seven people before sitting in a pew and turning the gun on himself. Seven others were wounded, three of them seriously; in the shooting rampage, which happened during a service for teenagers. More than 150 people were in attendance. The shooting was one of several that occurred during the year, an ominous trend that sparked a nationwide debate on gun control.

SEPTEMBER 23 — Federal health experts announced that the deaths of three people in New York City, originally attributed to mosquito-borne St. Louis encephalitis, were actually caused by a rare bird virus, not previously seen in the Western Hemisphere. Officials said the fatalities, in addition to more than 100 cases of illness, had been reclassified and were now being linked to a virus called the West Nile fever-like virus. Since the virus was usually found in Africa, they could not explain how it had traveled to New York.

SEPTEMBER 27 — A sellout crowd of nostalgic Detroit baseball fans joined Hall of Fame players and the ghosts of past glory to say farewell to Tiger Stadium after 88 seasons. The American League team would be moving to the \$290 million Comerica Park about a mile away. Tiger Stadium, home of some of the greatest players in baseball history, including Ty Cobb, Hank Greenberg and Al Kaline, opened April 20, 1912, the same day as Fenway Park in Boston, which would now be the league's oldest stadium.

OCTOBER 1 — Two commuter trains smashed into each other during morning rush hour in central London and burst into flames, killing more than 70 people and sending another 150 people to area hospitals. Considered one of the country's worst train crashes in half a century, investigators eventually determined that the crash was caused by one of the trains passing a red signal.

Faced with the threat of civil war and weakened by lawlessness in France and an ongoing conflict with the church, King John of England bowed to demands by English barons who wanted more governmental control by signing the Magna Carta in 1215. The document not only served as the foundation for future forms of government in England, but eventually helped shape the U.S. Constitution.

Xanadu was founded in 1265 on the site now occupied by Beijing. Built by Kublai Khan, the first emperor of the Yuan Dynasty who ruled during a time of widespread prosperity, Xanadu would eventually become China's first capital.



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An earthquake pounded the island of Taiwan in September, killing more than 2,000 people and toppling thousands of buildings. Measuring 7.6 on the Richter scale, it was Taiwan's worst earthquake on record and one of five major tremblers that struck around the globe between August and November.

Peter Cosgrove/AP



Fatima Nevic's eight-pound baby boy, born Oct. 12, 1999, in Sarajevo, was designated the world's six billionth person by the United Nations Population Fund. The organization had estimated the world's population would reach six billion that day, and U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan, in Bosnia-Herzegovina for a two-day visit, said he would declare the first child born in the Bosnian capital after midnight local time "Baby Six Billion." The UNPF reported it had taken 12 years for the population to grow from five to six billion people.

Planet Hollywood filed for bankruptcy reorganization in October, reporting estimated losses of a third of a billion dollars. The movie-themed restaurant chain debuted in 1991 with the financial backing of such Hollywood superstars as Bruce Willis and Sylvester Stallone.



MILLENNIUM XIV CENTURY

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In the 14th Century, Europe descended into a **minor ice age**. Temperatures dropped as floods inundated the coasts, throwing animals and driving people inland. Glaciers expanded, icebergs moved south and the northern seas grew treacherous. The exceptional winters devastated the poor.

The **Black Death**, or plague, an infectious fever spread in urban areas by rat fleas, was first reported in India, spread to China and arrived in Italy aboard ships in 1347. It spread throughout Europe within months, killing more than a third of the population or some 30 million people.

Seaborne trade prospered in the 14th century when monsoons provided swift passage across the Indian Ocean, creating the world's busiest trade routes. Summer monsoons blew ships from Africa to India and the Spice Islands. There the ships idled in port, waiting for winter monsoons to blow them back.

Geoffrey Chaucer began writing "**The Canterbury Tales**" in 1387, completing the bulk of the epic by 1392. Chaucer's classic masterpiece, which in its final form features a round of more than 30 tales by a host of pilgrims, such as the Wife of Bath, the Pardoner and the Cook, consumed the



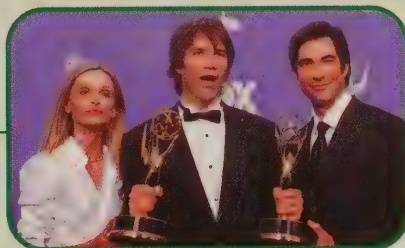
The accident gave new meaning to the phrase "life imitates art" and Stephen King was just happy he lived to tell about it. The 52-year-old horror novelist made his first public appearance in October after nearly being killed in a roadside accident four months before. King was struck from behind by a motorist as he walked along a wooded road near his summer home in North Lovell, Maine. Thrown 14 feet into a ditch, King suffered multiple broken bones, a collapsed lung and cuts to the head. The driver, Bryan Smith, 42, pleaded "not guilty" to charges of aggravated assault and driving to endanger, and was later penalized with a six-month license suspension.

David Phillip/AP



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Payne Stewart, the flamboyant professional golfer who regularly donned knickers and a tam o'shanter cap, was killed along with six others in October when his Lear jet ran out of fuel and plowed into a grassy field in South Dakota. The accident happened just three days before the PGA Tour Championship, a tournament in which Stewart was scheduled to participate. The news came as a shock to fellow golfers, many of whom paid tribute to Stewart by wearing knickers during the final round of the tour championship.



Reed Saxon/AP

FOX's "Ally McBeal" and ABC's "The Practice" won Emmys for best comedy series and best drama series, respectively, at the 51st Annual Primetime Emmy Awards in September. The shows, both produced by David E. Kelly, took their place among fan favorites like "Friends" and "ER" as television's hottest in 1999.

October 1 — MCI WorldCom Inc., the country's second-largest long-distance company, announced it would purchase Sprint Corp., the No. 3 carrier, in a deal valued at \$129 billion. The deal would be the biggest corporate takeover in history. The combined company, to be called WorldCom, would make up about 30 percent of the \$90 billion U.S. long-distance market as a result of the merger. A short time later, the proposed merger came under criticism in the United States because of concern over its impact on the long-distance telephone and Internet access markets. Nearly six months passed without resolution and the merger remained on hold.

October 6 — Houston won the rights to the NFL's 32nd franchise, beating out Los Angeles and its distinction as the second-largest TV market in the nation. Houston businessman Bob McNair paid \$700 million for the expansion franchise, the highest price ever for a sports team in the United States. NFL owners approved the measure, returning an NFL team to Houston just three years after the Oilers left for Tennessee. As part of the expansion, which will begin with the 2001 season, owners also voted to realign the league.

October 11 — A 29-year-old tomcat named Spike was crowned the world's oldest living cat, having reached a feline age equivalent to 203 human years. Owner Mo Elkington of London, England, insisted that the 10-pound puss has lived so long because she feeds him the "healing" aloe vera plant. Spike was officially entered in the Guinness Book of World Records as the oldest living cat. The world's longest-living cat died in 1998 after having lived 34 years, two months, and four hours.

October 21 — The famous form-fitting, flesh-toned dress Marilyn Monroe donned to sing "Happy Birthday, Mr. President" to President John F. Kennedy was sold for a whopping \$1.27 million, smashing the record for an item of clothing at auction. The previous record for a dress was \$222,500, paid at a 1997 charity auction for the blue velvet dress worn by Princess Diana at a White House dinner during which she danced with actor John Travolta.

Andrew Eccles/AP



you said...

What is your favorite television show?

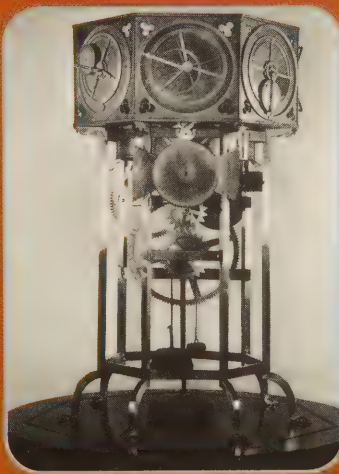
1. Friends
2. The Simpsons
3. Dawson's Creek
4. Whose Line Is It Anyway?
5. ER

latter part of his life with new tales being added right up to his death in 1400.

In the mid- to late-14th Century, Europe began to recognize a new sense of time with the advent of large mechanical clocks. Measuring out equal hours in town plazas and squares, these new oversized timekeepers became the focal point of civic activities, including colorful ceremonies to reset the clocks.



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A six-year-old Cuban boy became the focus of an international tug-of-war after fishermen found him clinging to an inner tube two miles off the Florida coast. Little Elian Gonzalez was caught in the middle of a custody fight between U.S. relatives in Miami's politically powerful Cuban community and his father and grandmothers living in Cuba. The fight escalated far beyond a family feud and was the latest chapter in a decades-long battle between anti-Castro Cubans and Cuban President Fidel Castro. While the Cuba Foreign Ministry demanded the boy's return, lawyers in the United States filed a petition for political asylum.

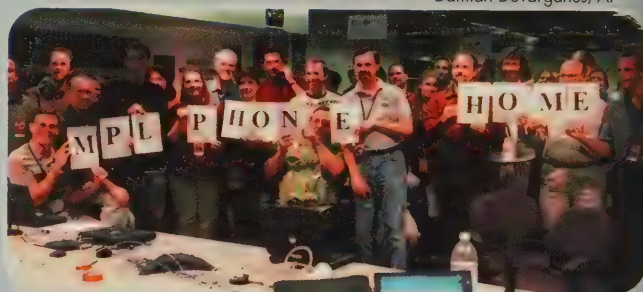


Domenico Stinellis/AP



A six-story apartment building in Foggia, a province in the southern Puglia region of Italy, collapsed in November while residents were sleeping. More than 30 people died and dozens more were injured in the disaster. Speculation on the cause of the collapse ranged from use of faulty building materials to infiltration of underground water into supporting columns at the ground level.

Damian Dovarganes/AP



NASA's continued efforts to probe the meteorological mysteries of Mars were dashed in December when, for the second time in three months, a space mission to Mars was lost. First, the Mars Climate Orbiter, a robotic satellite, was lost when scientists mixed up English and metric measurements. Then, the Mars Polar Lander and its two surface probes vanished without a trace. The two missions were poised to search for water on Mars, vitally important to determine if life might have once existed there. In the end, losses totaled \$265 million, capping one of NASA's most embarrassing moments in history.



MILLENNIUM XV CENTURY

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Filippo Brunelleschi was credited with sparking the 15th Century **Renaissance** with his painting of a Baptistery in Florence, Italy, which revolutionized art with its use of perspective. Many artists followed, including Donatello, Leonardo da Vinci and Raphael. The Renaissance, driven by the idea of "many-sided" humanism, featured a renewed zeal for classical study and the continued rise of independent, secular thinking.

Joan of Arc led French forces to decisive victories in 1453 to help end the Hundred Years War. The conclusion of the war ended English claims to the French throne and furthered English expansionism on the continent, as well as assuring France's future as a nation.



German goldsmith Johann Gutenberg printed the first complete book in the West and the first book printed from movable type in 1455 by adopting a wine press for new uses. **Gutenberg's new printing press**, featuring lead type and oil-based ink, was used almost exclusively for the next 350 years, triggering an information revolution and creating a literate middle class.



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Russian President Boris Yeltsin unexpectedly resigned on the eve of the new millennium, apologizing to the nation for what he characterized as a failure to fulfill their dreams during his eight years of power. Yeltsin stressed that he was not leaving because of his health, but because "it was time to go." Deteriorating health and alleged corruption marred much of his presidency, however he will forever be remembered for dismantling communism in the former Soviet Union.



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Stephan Savoia/AP

Anti-trade protesters descended upon the streets of Seattle to rally for human rights, labor, the environment and other concerns during World Trade Organization meetings in December. The protests turned violent and resulted in widespread vandalism, causing police to use tear gas and fire rubber bullets on people. The National Guard was deployed, a curfew was set and more than 500 people were arrested. No serious injuries resulted, but downtown merchants reported more than \$2 million in property damage and \$17 million in lost retail sales.

The 20th anniversary of the 1979 hostage crisis in Iran was observed in November. In Hermitage, Pa., ceremonies were held at the site where 444 flags still fly in remembrance, one flag for each day the 52 U.S. hostages were in captivity. Activities in Iran were a little more volatile with thousands of Iranians converging on the former U.S. embassy in Tehran, many of whom chanted "Death to America!" Although tensions between the two countries eased somewhat during the 1990s, Iran continued to reject U.S. offers for official talks.



Gene Puskar/AP

November 1 -- In yet another steamy scene from FOX's highly rated sitcom, "Ally McBeal," Calista Flockhart and Lucy Liu locked lips in a forbidden kiss that had the network squawking at first. I took some doing, but producer David E. Kelley convinced the network to air the kiss, which resulted in one of the show's highest rated episodes.

November 4 -- The Cleveland Indians were sold for a record \$320 million in an agreement between owner Richard Jacob and lawyer Larry Dolan and Dolan family trusts. With Jacob as the main shareholder, the Indians went from a last-place finisher to a perennial powerhouse, having won the American League Central Division for five years straight. The transaction, which must gain the approval of major league owners, was expected to close by the end of March.

November 10 -- From off the dusty shelf, the Eagles' first greatest hits album was certified by the Recording Industry Association of America as the top-selling record of all time. The distinction came more than two decades after the album's release with the U.S. sale of its 26-millionth copy. Michael Jackson's "Thriller" previously held the record with 25 million copies sold.

November 11 -- An explosion at a Flint, Mich., nursing home killed seven people and injured more than 20 others. All 94 residents of the Clara Barton Terrace Convalescent Home were in the building at the time of the blast, which led to the collapse of part of the building into its basement and shook homes in a three-block radius. Fire officials later determined that a gas boiler in the basement exploded.

November 30 -- Disney/Pixar's "Toy Story 2," the animated sequel with Tom Hanks and Tim Allen reprising the voices of talking toys Woody, the sheriff and space ranger Buzz Lightyear, broke Thanksgiving box office records by taking in an impressive \$81 million in five days. In its extended release, the movie amassed more than \$230 million in three months.



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Four failed attempts behind him, Italian explorer **Christopher Columbus** sailed west from Spain in 1492 with three small ships and a Spanish crew and stumbled upon a new world. His discovery? Two giant continents rich in raw materials and agricultural products that eventually changed the economy and politics of the world at large.

Pokémon, Japan's cuddly cartoon critters, became one of the most popular trends in 1999, creating a frenzy for children of all ages with toys, video games, comic books, trading cards and a feature film. The animated "pocket monsters" also invaded television with a weekly cartoon series. The Pokémon franchise exploded with more than \$6 billion in sales worldwide, making it even more profitable than the entire video game industry.



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A ferry carrying 336 passengers caught fire, broke up and capsized in the frigid waters off the eastern coast of China in November, killing more than 200 people. The maritime disaster, China's worst in more than a decade, was caused by gale-force winds that created 16-foot waves in near-freezing conditions. Officials reported that about half of those who perished died when they leapt from the ferry into the icy waters.



Kathy Willens/AP

you said...

What was the silliest trend of the year?

1. Capri Pants
2. Pokémon
3. Bleached Hair
4. Butterfly Hair Clips
5. Piercing



MILLENNIUM XVI CENTURY



The bulk of the 16th Century was known as the Elizabethan Era, named as such in honor of England's Virgin Queen, **Elizabeth I**. Daughter of Henry VIII, Elizabeth ascended the throne in 1558. Described as a supremely skilled diplomat, who was pragmatic as well as being a visionary, Elizabeth's 45-year span as Queen of England was one marked by stability, growth and spectacular achievement.

A Spanish expedition of five ships, led by Portuguese navigator and explorer **Ferdinand Magellan**, set out in 1519 to find a western route to the Spice Islands. Magellan's crews faced down mutiny, deaths, desertions and near starvation to become the first Europeans to cross the Pacific from east to west. By 1522, Magellan had been slain and only one of the five ships made it back to Spain.



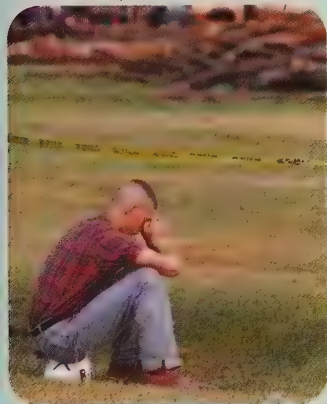
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The Columbine High School football team won Colorado's Class 5A state championship in December, bringing triumph to a school mired in tragedy. The 21-14 win over Cherry Creek High School came just eight months after the April 20 massacre, in which two seniors at the Littleton school killed 12 students and a teacher before committing suicide. Although the heartache of the tragic event will likely never subside, the gridiron success gave many in the school and community solace as they tried to put the pieces of their lives back together.



David Zalubowski/AP

David Phillip/AP



Twelve Texas A&M University students were killed in November when thousands of logs being erected for a bonfire collapsed. Sixty to 70 students were working to assemble the logs for the bonfire when the structure, standing 45 feet tall, collapsed. The bonfire, a school tradition dating back to 1909, was scheduled on the eve of Texas A&M's annual football game against its arch-rival, the University of Texas. An emotional tribute to the 12 fallen students was held during halftime of the game, which Texas A&M went on to win.

Tiger Woods went on a golfing rampage in 1999, compiling incredible numbers en route to completing one of the most successful individual seasons in PGA history. Woods won eight PGA tournaments, equaling the mark set by Johnny Miller in 1974, and capped off the season with four straight victories. His winnings totaled \$6.6 million, an all-time best in professional golf. Woods added two more victories to his winning streak to start the 2000 season before losing at the Buick Invitational in February.



Michael Green/AP

In the early 1500s, scientific scholars still held to the idea that the universe was geocentric, with a stationary Earth placed at the center of several concentric, rotating spheres, each containing either a single planet, the sun or all the stars. For **Nicolas Copernicus**, that theory did not add up. Shortly before his death in 1543, Copernicus published his argument, contending that the universe was heliocentric, with the stars and planets revolving around the sun.

Pope Gregory XIII commissioned a new calendar in 1582 to make up for lost time. The lost time was attributed to an imperfection in Julius Caesar's original calendar, which was instituted in 46 B.C. Caesar's calendar left 11 minutes unaccounted for each year, and by 1545 had resulted in the vernal equinox being 10 days off. Thus, Pope Gregory had 10 days cut from the year, resulting in an immediate jump from Oct. 4, 1582, to Oct. 15, 1582.



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December 1 — Pete Rose, baseball's all-time hits king, took his case for reinstatement to the Internet. Having been banned from any participation in Major League Baseball for more than 10 years for illegal betting, Rose signed up with sportcut.com, a sports and entertainment web site, that prompted fans to vote on whether Rose should be let back into the game. By the end of the day, the web site had received more than two million hits and over 100,000 visitors had signed the petition to reinstate Rose. The 4,256 hits and .303 lifetime batting average of the former Cincinnati Reds and Philadelphia Phillies star made him a shoo-in for the Hall of Fame, if only the ban could be lifted. The ultimate decision was for Commissioner Bud Selig, who had not budged on the issue.

December 7 — A homeless couple in Worcester, Mass., was charged with involuntary manslaughter in the aftermath of a blaze in an abandoned warehouse that killed six firefighters. The two allegedly fled after failing to rescue their pets and did not report the blaze. Initially, two firefighters entered the building after hearing people may be inside, but became lost in thick smoke and radioed for help. Four other firefighters went in to find them. All six died in the fire, which was believed to be the nation's deadliest for firefighters since 1994, when 14 were killed in a Colorado forest.

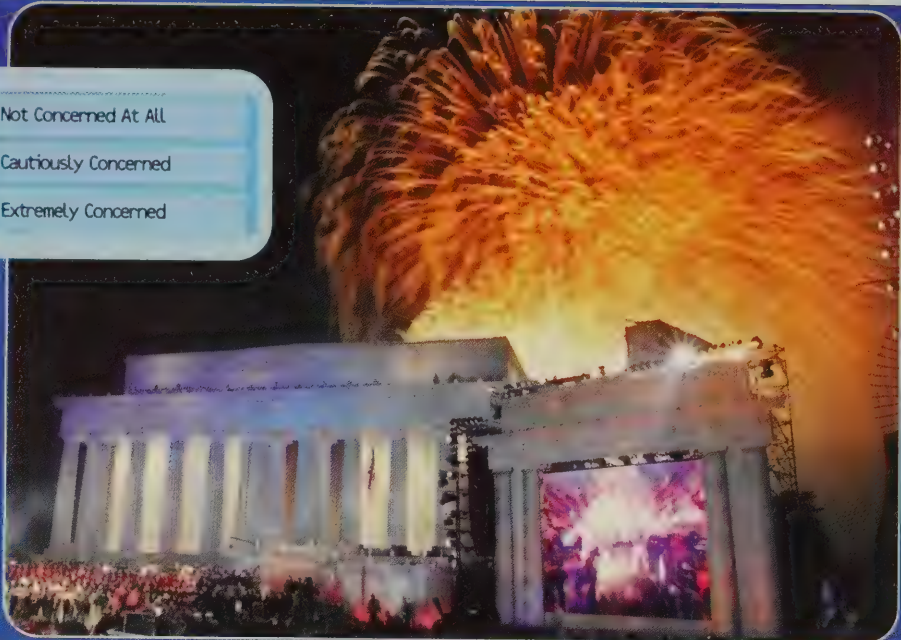
December 25 — Comedian Jerry Seinfeld, 45, married 28-year-old public relations executive Jessica Sklar a little over a month after their surprise engagement. Seinfeld's courtship with his soon-to-be bride was anything but funny for Broadway producer Eric Nederlander, Sklar's estranged husband. Nederlander and Sklar had exchanged vows just a few weeks before she met Seinfeld. The two former lovers were photographed together several times, which eventually resulted in Nederlander filing for divorce.

you said...

In relation to the anticipated Y2K problems, how concerned were you?

- 72% Not Concerned At All
- 26% Cautiously Concerned
- 2% Extremely Concerned

After predictions of the Apocalypse spurred years of preparations and precautionary spending in excess of \$500 billion worldwide, the year 2000 came without incident. Y2K brought only minor glitches despite concerns over a technologically triggered Doomsday. As celebration of the new year subsided, there was growing criticism of the media, the government and a multitude of entrepreneurs for their part in the Y2K hysteria. Also at issue was the question of the new millennium, with purists arguing that it was still a year away.

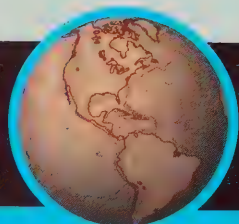


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In the highest-scoring Sugar Bowl game ever played, top-ranked Florida State outlasted No. 2 Virginia Tech, 46-29, to claim the National Championship. The Seminoles trailed the Hokies late in the third quarter before scoring 18 unanswered points for the win. Florida State ended the season with a perfect 12-0 record and became the first team to start and finish a season ranked No. 1 since the preseason ratings system began in 1950.



MILLENNIUM XVII CENTURY

English physicist and mathematician **Isaac Newton** was the 17th Century's most significant genius. His quest for answers gave us the law of universal gravitation, calculus, a new theory of color and light, and the three laws of motion that form the basis of modern physics. Intelligent and skillful, Newton unified the discoveries of Galileo, Kepler and others, formalizing and modifying physical science.

King James I granted a charter to open the Americas in 1606, making way for settlement in the New World by European immigrants. The first American colony, **Jamestown**, was established in 1607. Life there was not pleasant with settlers having to contend with harsh weather, sometimes hostile natives, disease and food short-

ages. It took a toll and, six months after their first landings, the original 600 settlers had been reduced to a mere 60.

The first newspaper appeared in Strasbourg, Germany, in 1609. Published weekly, the *Relation* was followed by other newspapers printed with movable type in England, Italy and the Netherlands. These newspapers were costly to produce and were printed for the wealthy and educated readers. It wasn't until the mid-1800s when the American "penny press" made newspapers available to the general public.

The birth of the telescope can be traced to Italian astronomer, physicist and mathematician **Galileo Galilei**, who in 1609 built a telescope and made several profound astronomical discoveries, finding that four large moons orbited Jupiter, Venus had phases and the sun had spots. Galileo published his

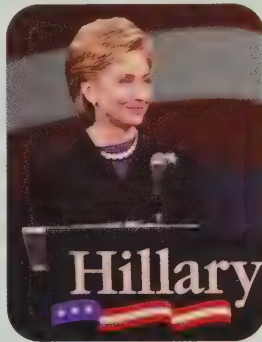


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Pro Bowl linebacker Ray Lewis of the Baltimore Ravens was charged with murder in February in the stabbing deaths of two people outside an Atlanta nightclub just a few hours after Super Bowl XXXIV was in the books. Lewis, the NFL's leading tackler in 1999, became the second NFL player to be charged with murder in a span of 30 days. In January, Carolina Panthers wide receiver Rae Carruth was charged with first-degree murder in the shooting death of Cherica Adams, who was pregnant with their son. At the time, Carruth had the distinction of being the only active NFL player to be charged with murder in the league's history. Lewis and Carruth both pleaded "not guilty" to their respective murder charges and were awaiting trial.

After months of speculation and a whole lot of political maneuvering, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton formally announced her candidacy for the U.S. Senate in February. Running for the seat being vacated by Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-New York, Clinton was prepared to face opposition from Rudolph Giuliani, the Republican mayor of New York. Although Giuliani had not officially entered the race, rumors to that effect had been circulating for nearly 18 months. Polls showed Giuliani with a slight overall lead over Clinton, who was being criticized for the short term of her residency in the Empire State. Political analysts expected the Clinton/Giuliani Senate race to be the most expensive in the nation's history, and possibly the most vicious.



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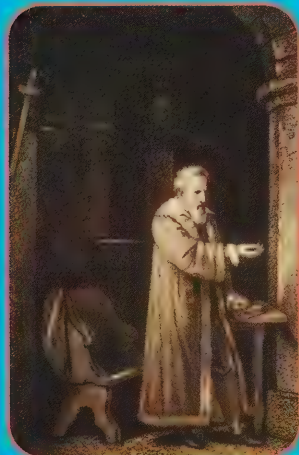
HBO's new smash hit, "The Sopranos," had a big night at the 57th Annual Golden Globe Awards in January. The show, which follows the life and times of a New Jersey mob family, earned four Golden Globes for its first season on the air. James Gandolfini and Edie Falco won trophies for best actor and best actress in a drama series, while Nancy Marchand won for best supporting actress. "The Sopranos" also won the Golden Globe for best drama series.



January 11 — "Spin City" star Michael J. Fox announced he would leave the highly rated series, but not show business, to better concentrate on his fight against Parkinson's disease. Fox, who also co-produced the show, broke seven years of silence last year when he revealed he was afflicted with the degenerative neurological disorder. Fox said he would leave the show at the end of the season. In February, ABC came to terms with Charlie Sheen to replace Fox as deputy mayor and renewed the show's contract through 2001.

January 18 — The Washington Wizards announced the hiring of retired NBA legend Michael Jordan as the team's president of basketball operations, and that he would also become a part owner. The announcement came almost a year to the date of his retirement from the Chicago Bulls last January. Jordan, 36, led the Bulls to six NBA championships, won five League MVP awards and 10 scoring titles during his incomparable career. The Wizards organization had not experienced a lot of success for more than two decades and Jordan's powerful persona and winner's attitude was strategically meant to bring positive attention to the franchise.

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views, but was later forced to mean his findings before a Catholic Church tribunal in 1633.

Paying the price of cloth and trinkets, Dutch settlers led by Peter Minuit purchased the 22-square-mile Manhattan island from Canarsee Delaware Indians in 1626. The land deal was a steal for Minuit's group, considering that at the end of the 20th Century Manhattan was estimated to be worth \$143 billion.



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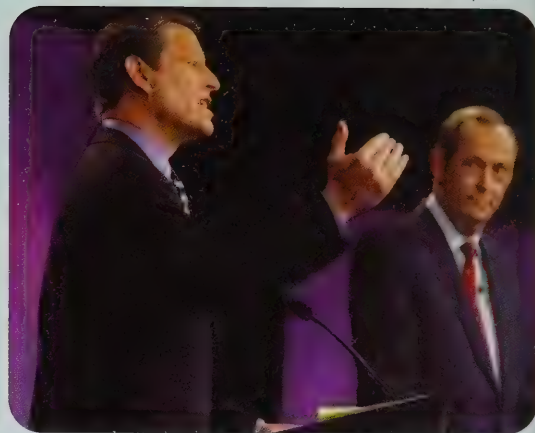
January 18 — A raging fire broke out in a Seton Hall University dormitory as hundreds of students slept, killing three and injuring 58. One student leapt from a window, while others fled into the bitter cold in only their pajamas. The blaze struck Boland Hall, a six-story dorm, at about 4:30 a.m., likely starting in a third floor lounge. The cause had not been determined. It was later reported that because of a series of false alarms the previous semester, many of the more than 600 students in the building at the time of the fire ignored the fire alarm, thinking it was another prank.



Carlos Santana, the 52-year-old singer/guitarist who played at the original Woodstock in 1969, ruled the 42nd Annual Grammy Awards in February. The rock legend took home eight Grammys for his 1999 album, "Supernatural," including one for best rock album and two for the single "Smooth" featuring Matchbox 20's Rob Thomas. Santana's eight Grammys were the most won by a single performer in the history of the awards, tying the record set by Michael Jackson in 1983. Joining Santana as multiple Grammy winners were the Dixie Chicks and Sting, both winning two awards each. The Dixie Chicks' "Fly" was named best country album, while Sting's "Brand New Day" earned the Grammy for best pop album.



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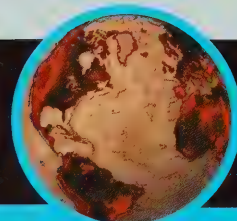


Vice President Al Gore and former New Jersey Sen. Bill Bradley had the luxury of only worrying about each other as Election 2000 heated up with the primaries in February. Polls in the head-to-head race between the two Democratic presidential hopefuls showed Gore with a commanding 64 percent to 26 percent lead over Bradley. Overall, Gore was behind in the polls against Texas Gov. George W. Bush, the leading Republican candidate, with Bush holding a 50 percent to 46 percent lead. History was also working against the vice president, considering only four sitting vice presidents — John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, Martin Van Buren and George Bush — had ever been elected directly to the presidency.

YOU SAID...

What was your favorite album of the year?

1. Backstreet Boys - "Millennium"
2. Dixie Chicks - "Fly"
3. Kid Rock - "Devil Without A Cause"
4. Creed - "Human Clay"
5. Blink 182 - "Enema Of The State"

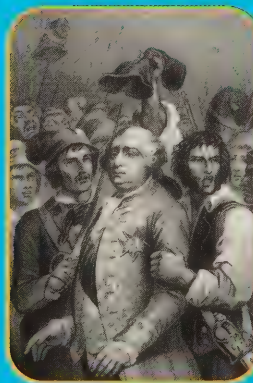


MILLENNIUM XVIII CENTURY

Revolution characterized the times in the 18th Century with both North America and France fighting in the name of liberty. In April 1775, British regulars engaged militia at Lexington and Concord, Mass., to set off the **American Revolution**. After seven years of war, the crown was defeated and American freedom was won.

France was ripe for revolution in 1789, the country bankrupt from backing the American Revolution, its citizens facing starvation. **King Louis XVI** and his queen, Marie Antoinette,

were oblivious to how bad things were, and eventually lost their heads for their ignorance.



James Watt's invention of the single action **steam engine** in 1769 proved to be the key event in another revolution - the Industrial Revolution. Further refinements by Watt and his partners between 1775 and 1800 resulted in the rotary action engine. These developments single-handedly revolutionized industry and sparked increased productivity.

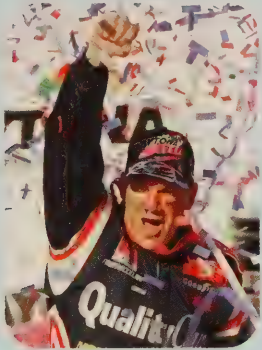
During the summer of 1776, in the midst of a revolution, the Second Continental Congress drafted and

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David Letterman returned to his late-night talk show five weeks after having heart surgery in January. Taking it slow at first, the 52-year-old host mixed in his own appearances with guest hosts as he continued to recover. Letterman underwent an emergency quintuple bypass operation after a test revealed a blocked artery. CBS received a substantial boost in ratings as a result of Letterman's quick return, which happened in the midst of February sweeps.



Chris O'Meara/AP



Winston Cup driver Dale Jarrett captured his third Daytona 500 victory in eight years, matching Bobby Allison's total and leaving him behind only Richard Petty and Cale Yarborough for all-time wins in NASCAR's biggest race. Jarrett led 89 of the 200 laps and passed Johnny Benson four laps from the end, taking advantage of two late cautions. Dominant during the week leading up to the 500, Jarrett easily won the pole position in time trials and dominated the field in a 25-lap race for last year's top qualifiers.



January 21 — A cyber-confessional was launched allowing sinners to repent by typing transgressions into a space provided in order to make peace with God. Operated by London-based Premier Christian Radio, the web site featured passages from the Bible, inspirational poems and prayers set against a backdrop of blue sky, clouds, sunflowers and leaves. Visitors to www.theconfessor.co.uk were assured that whatever sin they typed in would be erased when the confession was over. The web site made no demands for penance. In a public statement, the Roman Catholic Church condemned the idea.

January 21 — Commissioner Bud Selig levied a 73-day suspension and \$20,000 fine against Atlanta Braves pitcher John Rocker for the racist and homophobic remarks he made in a *Sports Illustrated* article. The suspension was to start at the beginning of spring training and extend through the first 28 days of the season. Selig also ordered the 25-year-old relief pitcher to enroll in sensitivity classes and banned him from even being present during spring training. Rocker and the Players Association began an appeal in February to overturn the decision. Rocker publicly apologized for the comments, but said he believed the penalty was excessive and hoped on appeal it would be overturned or at least reduced significantly.

February 1 — The World Wrestling Federation announced it would form a professional football league with plans to begin play in February 2001. WWF officials said the league would be known as the XFL, indicating that the "X" would stand for "exciting" and "exhilarating," and would feature an emphasis on entertainment. The XFL will use helmet cameras so that viewers can have greater access to activities on the sidelines compared to NFL broadcasts. At the time of the announcement, six cities had signed on to field teams, including New York, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Miami, Orlando, Fla., and Washington, D.C.

The dark comedy, "American Beauty," which explored the ramifications of letting suburban angst go unchecked, was nominated for eight Oscars in February, more than any other film. Kevin Spacey and Annette Bening were nominated as best actor and best actress, respectively. The movie also earned nominations for best picture, best director, best cinematography and best score.



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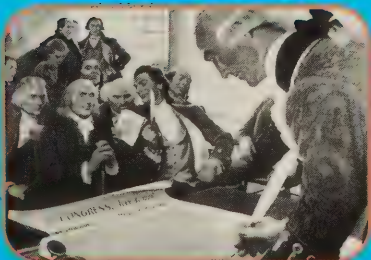
adopted the Declaration of Independence, "the unanimous Declaration of the thirteen United States of America." Penned by 33-year-old Virginia delegate Thomas Jefferson, the Declaration was meant to explain the American colonies' break with Britain. It listed the offenses of King George III, ranging from

restriction of trade to the use of foreign mercenaries. Since its inception, the Declaration of Independence has become the world's most imitated government document.

Mozart, Bach, **Beethoven**. A child prodigy. An under-appreciated genius. A consummate composer. A century indulged with musical mastery. All three made their mark in the 18th Century, leaving behind legacies that will more than likely linger forever.



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The surprising St. Louis Rams shocked the world first with a 13-3 season and then by rolling to the team's first world championship with a 23-16 win over the Tennessee Titans in Super Bowl XXXIV in January. The Rams' success had a great deal to do with their explosive offense, which was led by first-year quarterback Kurt Warner. A former star for the Iowa Barnstormers in the upstart Arena Football League, Warner took full advantage of his break in the NFL en route to earning League MVP and Super Bowl MVP honors. Notable was the fact that just two years before Warner's storybook season he was out of football and stocking shelves at a grocery store in Iowa.

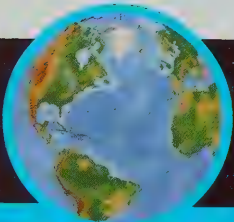
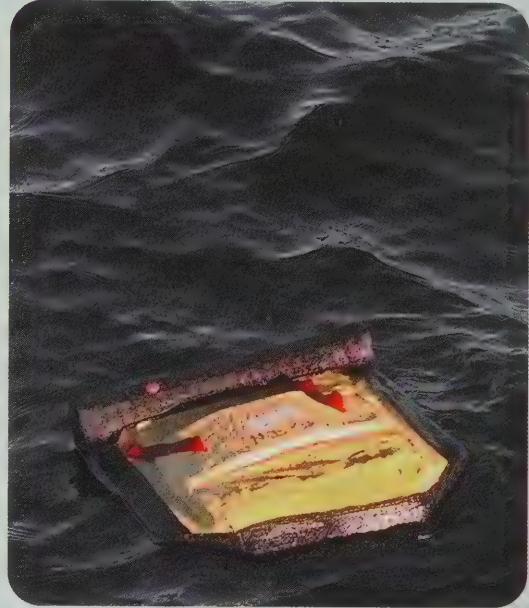
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you said...

Who was the hero of the year?

1. Kurt Warner
2. Christopher Reeve
3. Mark McGwire
4. Bill Clinton
5. Walter Payton

Alaska Airlines Flight 261 lost control and plunged into the ocean off southern California in February, killing all 88 people aboard. Investigators were looking into an unexplained loud noise picked up on the plane's cockpit voice recorder about a minute before it crashed. Early speculation was that a bomb might have been the source of the noise, but that was later ruled out by investigators. The Alaska Airlines crash was one of several air disasters or mishaps that occurred in late 1999 and early 2000.



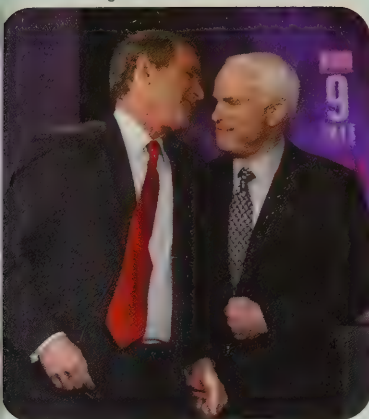
MILLENNIUM XIX CENTURY

The "method of invention" was said to be the 19th Century's greatest invention. At the center was **Thomas Edison**, who in 1879, gave humans the power to create light without fire by inventing a long-lasting, affordable incandescent lamp. Edison didn't stop there. His other notable inventions included the phonograph, movie camera, and microphone. In addition, he had a hand in the development of television and the telephone. Edison died 52 years after lighting up the world, and on the night following his funeral, Americans dimmed their lights to honor him.



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Railroads and other industrialized machines brought the **invading white man** into the western plains of North America, where tribes of Native Americans were living in harmony. Faced with the loss of their land, resistance was inevitable. A combined force of Sioux and Cheyenne annihilated Gen. George Custer's cavalry at Little Bighorn in 1876, provoking brutal reprisals. While the surviving Indians were herded into reservations, some were offered roles in a theatrical fantasy. In 1883, Buffalo Bill organized



A field of nine candidates quickly became three in the Republican race for the White House with Texas Gov. George W. Bush, Arizona Sen. John McCain and Alan Keyes still standing in February. McCain gained momentum in Election 2000 with a surprise win over Bush in the New Hampshire primary, but lost it immediately when Bush bested him two weeks later in South Carolina. Overall, Bush was leading McCain in the polls by 58 percent to 31 percent, with the remaining 11 percent being spread out among Keyes and Reform Party candidate Pat Buchanan.

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Fans of the legendary musical, "Cats," the longest-running production in Broadway history, were saddened to learn in February that the show would close the following June after a record-breaking 7,397 performances. The Andrew Lloyd Webber musical would make its final curtain call on June 25, nearly two decades after it opened at New York City's Winter Garden Theater in October 1982. "Cats" played to more than 10 million theatergoers on Broadway, tallying an estimated \$380 million in ticket sales. However, officials reported receipts had dwindled since 1997, at times falling to only 50 percent capacity. Those needing their fix of the feline musical would still have the London production, which had been playing there since 1981.

the first of his Wild West Shows which would tour the world for the next 30 years.

Charles Darwin developed one of the most important scientific theories of the millennium. Published in 1859, his theories of evolution and natural selection, although widely accepted today, still provoke controversy. Yet Darwinism remains one of the most successful scientific theories ever generated.

The issue of slavery in the western territories helped trigger a civil war in the United States in 1861. Slavery was abandoned in the industrialized north, opposed by President Abraham Lincoln. In the agricultural south, where slavery was embraced, 11

southern states seceded and formed the Confederacy. The north prevailed in the war, which claimed more than 600,000 lives.



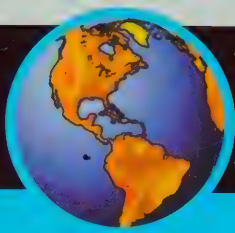
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February 11 — In a twist on TV's "Who Wants to Marry a Multimillionaire" special, twice-divorced Tom Arnold, who used to be married to Roseanne, went online in February to find a bride. On his web site, www.marrytom.com, Arnold announced he was looking for an attractive single woman of child-bearing age, who was good with children and self-confident enough to wear a bathing suit on vacation. The web site also featured biographical information on the 40-year-old actor, who had appeared in 26 movies, including the Arnold Schwarzenegger blockbuster "True Lies" and the Hugh Grant comedy "Nine Months." Applicants were asked to write a short essay, and also to upload a recent photo. In its first two weeks, the site received more than 75,000 responses.

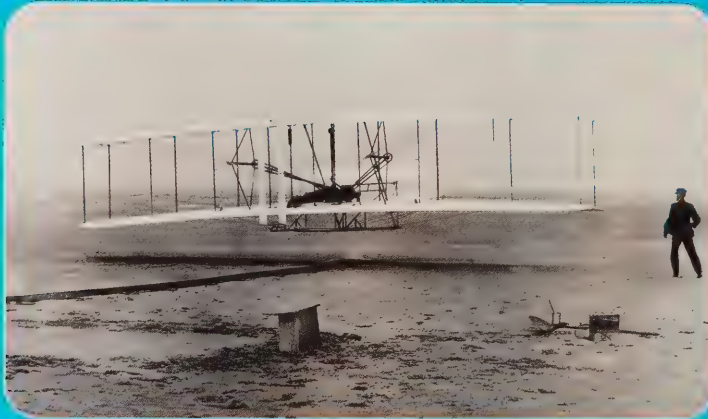
February 11 — Women's groups and social critics were infuriated over the FOX television network's show, "Who Wants to Marry a Multimillionaire," which featured a millionaire selecting a bride from a group of women paraded before him in swimsuits and wedding gowns. However, criticism was the least of worries for creators of the show. Shortly after the broadcast, it was learned that the groom had been under a restraining order in 1991 for allegedly hitting and threatening to kill his ex-fiancee. Officials said that a background check had not revealed information to that effect. FOX subsequently canceled a planned rerun of the show and the bride announced she would be seeking an annulment.

February 24 — An avalanche hit Mount Washington, New England's highest peak, sweeping two skiers down the mountain to their deaths. The accident was said to have occurred due to wind gusts in excess of 60 mph and visibility of only one-sixteenth of a mile from blowing snow and freezing fog. The 6,288-foot mountain was the site of 231 mph winds on April 12, 1934. It was later reported that the two victims failed to check conditions on the mountain that day and, if they had, would have been told to stay away.



MILLENNIUM XX CENTURY

The first manned flight of a heavier-than-air craft by the Wright brothers in 1903 was a monumental benchmark, achieving one of humanity's wildest dreams. On a pleasant December day, Orville Wright took to the sky for 12 seconds over the sand dunes of Kitty Hawk, N.C., in an airplane he designed with his brother, Wilbur. Like kids with a new toy, the two brothers, bicycle mechanics by trade, used kites flying the craft made of wood, wire and cloth, at one point keeping it aloft for 59 seconds. The Wright brothers' craft, which they called the Flyer, made what was once considered impossible possible and opened the heavens for the future advancement of flight. These advancements happened very quickly with nearly all the elements of the modern airplane in place a mere 13 years after Orville and Wilbur's historic day at Kitty Hawk.



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Henry Ford may not have invented the automobile, but he was responsible for the beginning of the automobile age. In 1908, Ford unveiled the Model T, a car for the great multitude priced at \$350. He eventually sold more than 15 million of them, using revolutionary mass production methods that turned out a vehicle every 24 seconds. Before the Ford assembly line and the Model T, the automobile had just been a toy of the rich. It soon became a necessity of life, spawning gas stations, superhighways and traffic jams around the world.

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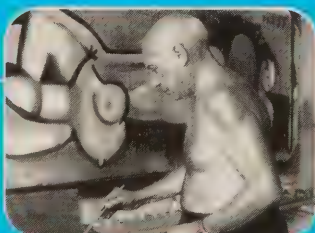
World War I, also called the Great War, began in 1914 when a Serbian nationalist assassinated Archduke Ferdinand, heir to the Austro-Hungarian throne. Austro-Hungary immediately declared war on Serbia, which prompted other declarations of war, ultimately leading to every major power in Europe getting involved. On one side were the Allies — chiefly France, Britain, Russia, and the U.S. — and on the other were the Central Powers made up of Germany, Austria-Hungary, and Turkey. The war, considered one of the bloodiest in history, ended with the signing of the armistice in 1918. In the end, 10 million were dead and 20 million wounded. This unprecedented bloodshed contributed to a general loathing against war, leading many to support multinational disarmament pacts and the newly formed League of Nations.



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Einstein, Freud, Picasso: Three fascinating men who left an indelible mark on the 20th Century. Albert Einstein revolutionized the theory of light, greatly advanced physics and scientific inquiry, and changed forever man's view of the universe. Sigmund Freud developed free association, broadened our view of human nature and sexuality and accelerated the age of self-examination. Pablo Picasso helped create Cubism, pioneered innovations in sculpture and lithography and experimented with new media. All three captivated imaginations around the world with their magnificent intelligence and compelling personalities.

20th century

1891 Marconi transmits radio signal across the Atlantic

1906 Earthquake hits San Francisco, "Paris of the West" burns

1917 ~~First commercial~~ products, packaging

1912 "Unsinkable" Titanic, largest man-made structure, sinks

1914 Panama Canal opens, linking the Atlantic and Pacific oceans

1917 Russian revolution ends: Communists take over

1918 Worldwide flu epidemic kills 20 million

1924 ~~Scientist discovers~~

1926 Mohandas Gandhi begins leading nonviolent reform movement in India

1927 Charles Lindbergh crosses the Atlantic in first solo flight

1927 Babe Ruth hits 60 home runs: record stands for 34 years

1928 ~~First~~ antibiotic, penicillin

1933 FDR launches "New Deal" legislation to combat depression

1940 ~~British Prime Minister~~ Minister of Great Britain

1941 ~~First~~ airplane carrier ship

1945 ~~First~~

1941 Congress passes "GI Bill of Rights" to help veterans

1947 ~~Actor~~ Jackie Robinson breaks baseball's color barrier

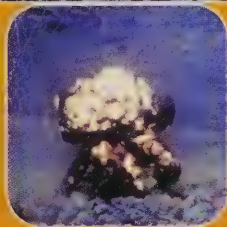
1948 ~~First~~ transistor

1949 North Atlantic Treaty Organization established



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In 1928, General Electric engineer Sigmund F.W. Allen patented the radio foundation for television, one of the most powerful, influential media in history. Nineteen years later, with the broadcast of the 1947 World Series, television's growing importance was affirmed. By the end of the 1950s, nearly 90 percent of U.S. homes could boast at least one TV set. The world no longer needed to be engaged — now it could be won and heard.

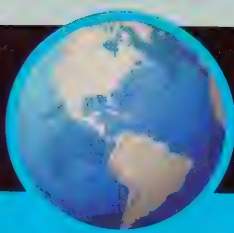


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you said...

What was the most important discovery of the 20th century?

1. Computers
2. Cars
3. The Internet
4. Television
5. Medical Advances



MILLENNIUM XX CENTURY

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Racial unrest simmered to a boil in 1955 with two key events sparking one of the greatest civil rights movements in history. The first involved a young black girl named Linda Brown, who questioned her inability to attend the school nearest her home. Brown v. the Board of Education of Topeka eventually resulted in a Supreme Court decision banning segregation in public schools and opening the door to equal access to education for blacks in America. That was just the beginning. A short time after the Brown decision, Rosa Parks, a 42-year-old black woman, refused to give up her seat to a white passenger on a bus in Montgomery, Ala., and was arrested. Martin Luther King Jr. got involved at that point and carried the torch for his people until he was assassinated 73 years later.



you said...

Who was the most influential person of the 20th century?

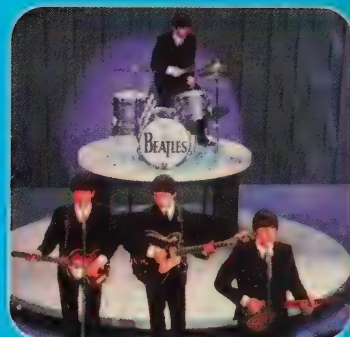
1. Martin Luther King, Jr.
2. Albert Einstein
3. Mother Teresa
4. Princess Diana
5. Adolf Hitler



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The aspirations of a young leader and a supporting nation came to an abrupt halt on May 22, 1963, when President John F. Kennedy was assassinated by rifle fire while being driven in an open car through the streets of Dallas. JFK's assassination shocked a nation and profoundly changed the way people viewed the world. At 46, Kennedy became the fourth president to be assassinated and the eighth to die in office. The alleged assassin, 24-year-old Lee Harvey Oswald, was shot and killed by nightclub owner Jack Ruby two days later, leaving behind only suspicions of what his motives were and whether or not he was the lone gunman. Although the Warren Commission determined Oswald probably acted alone, the House Select Committee on Assassinations concluded in 1979 that a conspiracy was likely and that it may have involved organized crime. These differing opinions served to bolster the black cloud of controversy that has continued to surround the Kennedy assassination.

Electrifying audiences with their fresh musical talents and boyish good looks, the Beatles took America by storm with their inaugural performance on "The Ed Sullivan Show" in February 1964. Rock music would never be the same as the English quartet's music evolved from a tight rhythm and blues to allusive lyricism. The impact of the Beatles revolutionized the music industry and, in one way or another, touched the lives of all who heard them. The Beatles dominated the 1960s far beyond their music, transforming the world by ushering in a societal shift in which youth culture eventually took over and began to thrive.



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The first U.S. troops were committed to Vietnam in 1961 by President John F. Kennedy at the request of South Vietnamese President Ngo Dinh Diem. Their mission was to help fight North Vietnamese communists controlled by Ho Chi Minh and southern rebels of the Viet Cong. The number of troops committed was minimal at first, and the American people opposed the action, believing it was necessary to halt the spread of communism. By 1968, U.S. troop build-up in Vietnam would reach its peak of 549,000 troops. Although there had been notable anti-war sentiment from the beginning, opposition eventually grew to a two to one margin. By 1973, when the war ended and U.S. troops returned home, two to three million Vietnamese and 58,000 Americans had been killed.

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20th century



What was once thought to be impossible became a reality in 1969, when Apollo 11 astronauts set foot on the moon. Those historic steps were taken by Edwin E. Aldrin Jr. and Neil A. Armstrong, who descended to the moon's surface and landed their lunar module in the Sea of Tranquility. Armstrong stepped first and addressed the world with what has become one of the best-known phrases of modern times: "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind." It was also a giant leap ahead for Americans in the space race with Russia. Six additional Apollo missions were made before the end of the program in December 1972 and, with the exception of Apollo 13, all landed successfully on the lunar surface.

The explosion of the space shuttle Challenger in 1986, resulting in the deaths of all seven astronauts aboard, horrified the nation and the world and dealt a severe blow to NASA's fledgling shuttle program. Challenger exploded 73 seconds after liftoff from Kennedy Space Center in Florida, as millions watched on television. A presidential panel determined that the fatal flaw was not in Challenger, but rather a faulty sealant ring in one of two 149-foot-tall solid rocket boosters. Dead as a result of the worst disaster in the history of space exploration was Christa McAuliffe, who was to be the first teacher and private citizen in space, and crew members Frank Scobee, Michael Smith, Judith Resnik, Ellison S. Onizuka, Ronald McNair and Gregory Jarvis. Two years passed before another shuttle was launched into space.



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The first widely used commercial computer, Univac I, was built in 1951 for the U.S. Census Bureau. From vacuum tube logic gates to transistors to microchips, powerful desktop computers and tiny microprocessors helped shape late 20th Century life. Found everywhere by 1990, computers evolved to move the world out of the space age and into the Internet-driven information age. With the Internet and electronic mail, or e-mail, all corners of the globe were now at the computer-user's fingertips.

- 1958 U.S. sends troops to defend South Korea
- 1955 Dr. Jonas Salk's polio vaccine proven effective after testing
- 1957 Soviets launch Sputnik, first space satellite, space race begins
- 1961 Communists build wall to divide East and West Berlin
- 1962 John Glenn becomes first American to orbit Earth
- 1964 The U.S. Surgeon General warns about smoking-related health hazards
- 1965 Congress passes Voting Rights Act, ending suppression of minority votes
- 1963 President Kennedy is shot; Kennedy assassinated in California
- 1973 Roe v. Wade decision legalizes abortion
- 1974 President Richard Nixon resigns after Watergate scandal
- 1976 Sadie Brown, first "test-tube baby" born healthy
- 1981 Deadly AIDS epidemic confirmed
- 1985 Mikhail Gorbachev becomes Soviet Premier, begins era of "perestroika"
- 1986 Chernobyl nuclear plant explosion kills more than 7,000
- 1989 World Wide Web revolutionizes the Internet
- 1991 U.S. S.B. disavows Mikhail Gorbachev; resigns; Boris Yeltsin takes over
- 1993 Apartheid ends in South Africa; law to treat races equally
- 1997 Scientists clone sheep in Great Britain



Lasting IMPRESSIONS



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George C. Scott, the masterful actor and director best known for his portrayal of Gen. George S. Patton, died in September of an aortic aneurysm. Scott's role in the 1970 film, "Patton," earned him the Oscar for best actor, an award he refused to accept because of his belief that the Academy Awards were offensive and innately corrupt. Scott received two other Academy Award nominations for best supporting actor in 1962 and for best actor in 1972, and also won an Emmy for his work in the 1998 remake of "12 Angry Men," which aired on cable television.

Susan Sterner/AP



"Peanuts" creator Charles Schulz, 77, died of colon cancer on Feb. 19, just one day before his farewell comic strip was to appear in Sunday newspapers. In his final daily strip, published in early January, Schulz thanked millions of fans all over the world for embracing the comic strip he had penned for more than 50 years. At the end of its historic run, "Peanuts" appeared in 2,600 newspapers in 75 countries and 21 languages, making it the world's most widely read comic strip.

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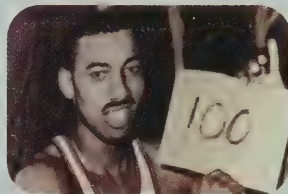
Clayton Moore, a.k.a. the Lone Ranger, died in July of a heart attack at the age of 85. The masked hero of television and films became an American icon, racing on horseback to the "William Tell Overture" and with his customary cry of "Hi-Yo, Silver!" Having been an acrobat before becoming an actor, Moore was also well-known for doing his own stunts on film.

John Swart/AP



Walter Payton, the NFL's all-time rushing leader, died of cancer in November, just 10 months after announcing he had a rare liver disease and would need a transplant to live. Nicknamed "Sweetness" for his effortless running style and caring personality, the Hall of Fame running back set 10 all-time NFL records, including most career rushing yards, 16,726, and most career carries at 3,838. Payton's single-game mark of 275 rushing yards against Minnesota in 1977 is a record many believe will never be broken.

Reed Saxon/AP



Basketball legend Wilt Chamberlain, 63, died in October of an apparent heart attack. Considered one of the greatest centers to ever play the game, Chamberlain's 100-point game in 1962 remains as one of the most revered records in all of sports. His hall-of-fame career with the Philadelphia 76ers and Los Angeles Lakers also includes NBA records for most rebounds in a game, 55, and for averaging over 50 points per game for an entire season.

Rose Bird, 63, California chief justice

Harry Blackmun, 90, Supreme Court justice

John Chafee, 77, U.S. Senator

Craig Claiborne, 79, food critic

Quentin Crisp, 90, writer

Allen Funt, 84, television host

Catfish Hunter, 53, MLB Hall of Famer

Madeline Kahn, 57, actress

Gil Kane, 73, comic book artist

Hedy Lamarr, 86, actress

Tom Landry, 75, NFL coach

Greg Moore, 24, race car driver

Bobby Phillips, 30, NBA star

Abraham Polonsky, 88, screenwriter

Mario Puzo, 78, writer

Bill Quackenbush, 77, NHL Hall of Famer

Christopher "Big Pun" Rios, 28, rapper

Derrick Thomas, 33, NFL star

Mel Torme, 73, jazz musician

